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IT BEGAN WITH SCIENTISTS PLAYING GOD IN 1954. EXPERIMENTING WITH ENERGIES THEY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND. AWAKENING **GODZILLA**. SETTING IN MOTION A 70-YEAR KAIJU ONSLAUGHT.

THEN CAME A YOUNG MAN NAMED **JACEN**. A HUMAN MUTATED TO CONTROL THE SAME ENERGY THAT FLOWS THROUGH GODZILLA...A HUMAN WHO IS AS ANGRY AT THE MONSTER FOR TAKING AWAY HIS MOTHER AS THE MONSTER IS ANGRY AT HUMANITY.

NOW, AFTER A DEADLY BATTLE BETWEEN GODZILLA, JACEN, THE LEECH KAIJU YACUMAMA, AND A VILLAINOUS SAPIENT KAIJU NAMED LAMENT, GODZILLA'S PHYSICAL BODY HAS BEEN DESTROYED...AND JACEN HAS ABSORBED ALL OF ITS ENERGY.

THE WORLD REJOICES AS IT LOOKS FORWARD TO A FUTURE WITHOUT GODZILLA. **G-FORCE** MAKES PLANS TO DEAL WITH THE REMAINING KAIJU. AND JACEN...JACEN TRIES TO SHARE IN THIS HOPEFUL NEW WORLD. BUT THAT RAGE INSIDE OF HIM DIDN'T DISAPPEAR WITH GODZILLA—AND IT'S THREATENING TO BOIL OVER...

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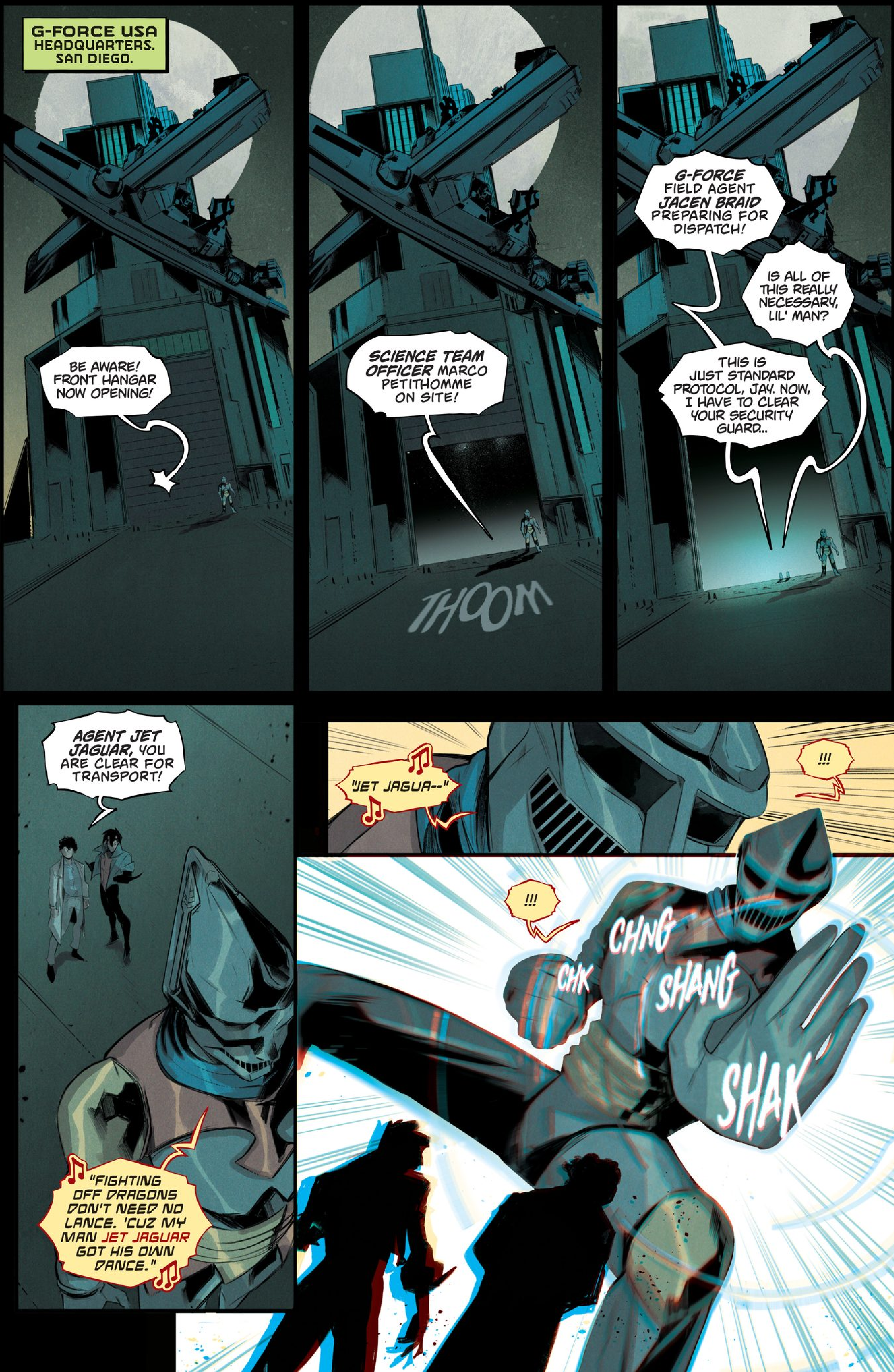
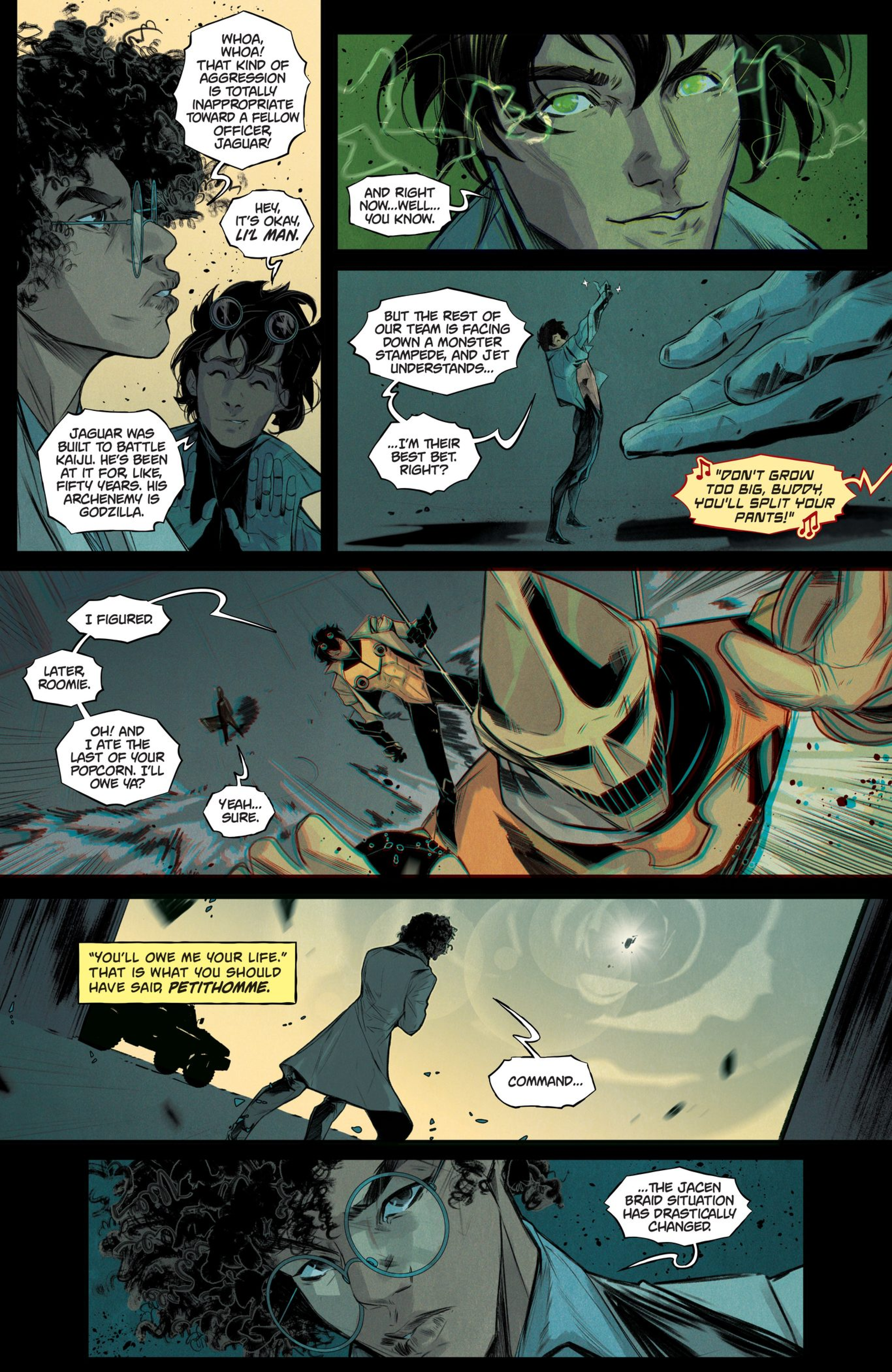
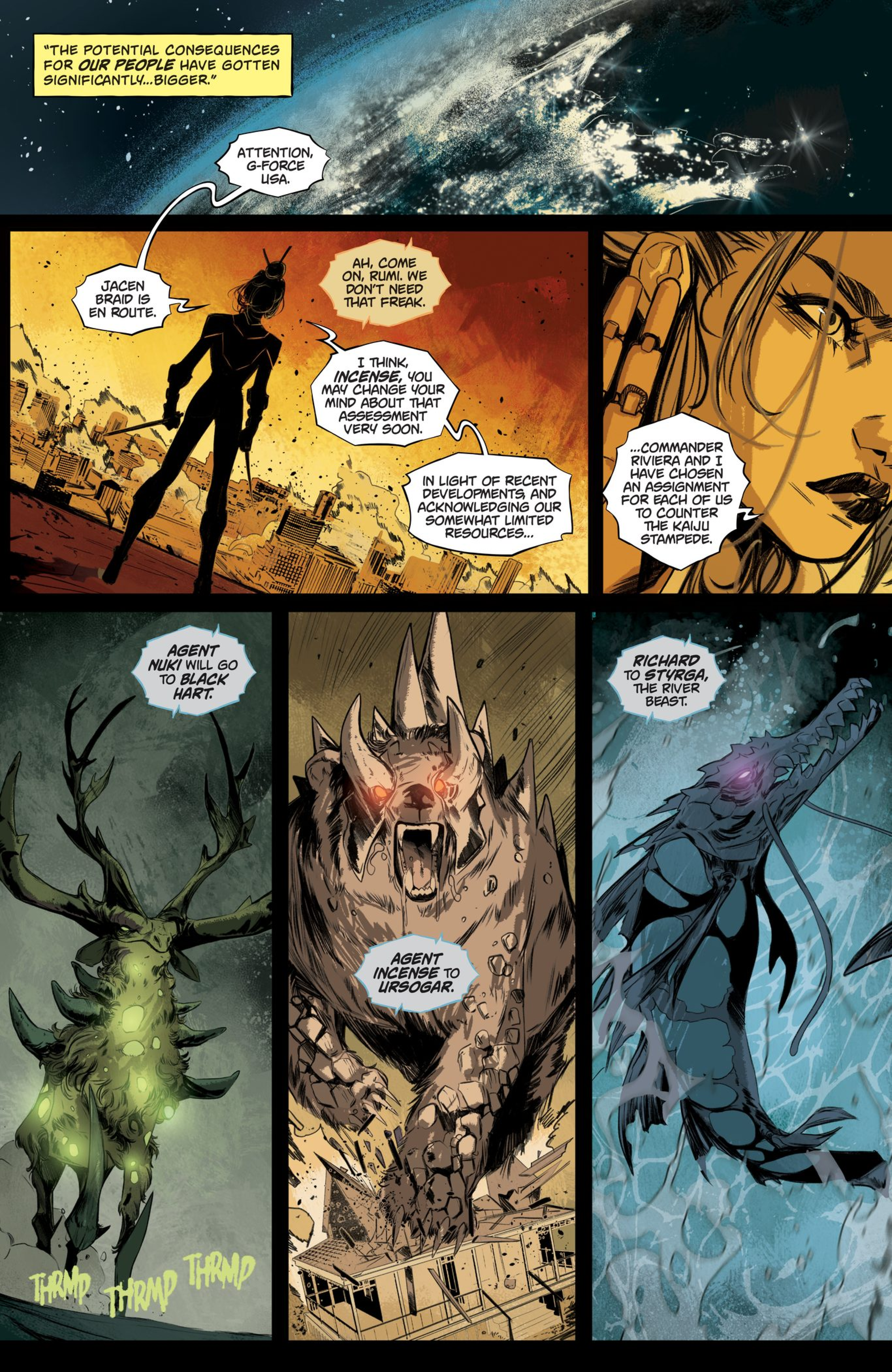
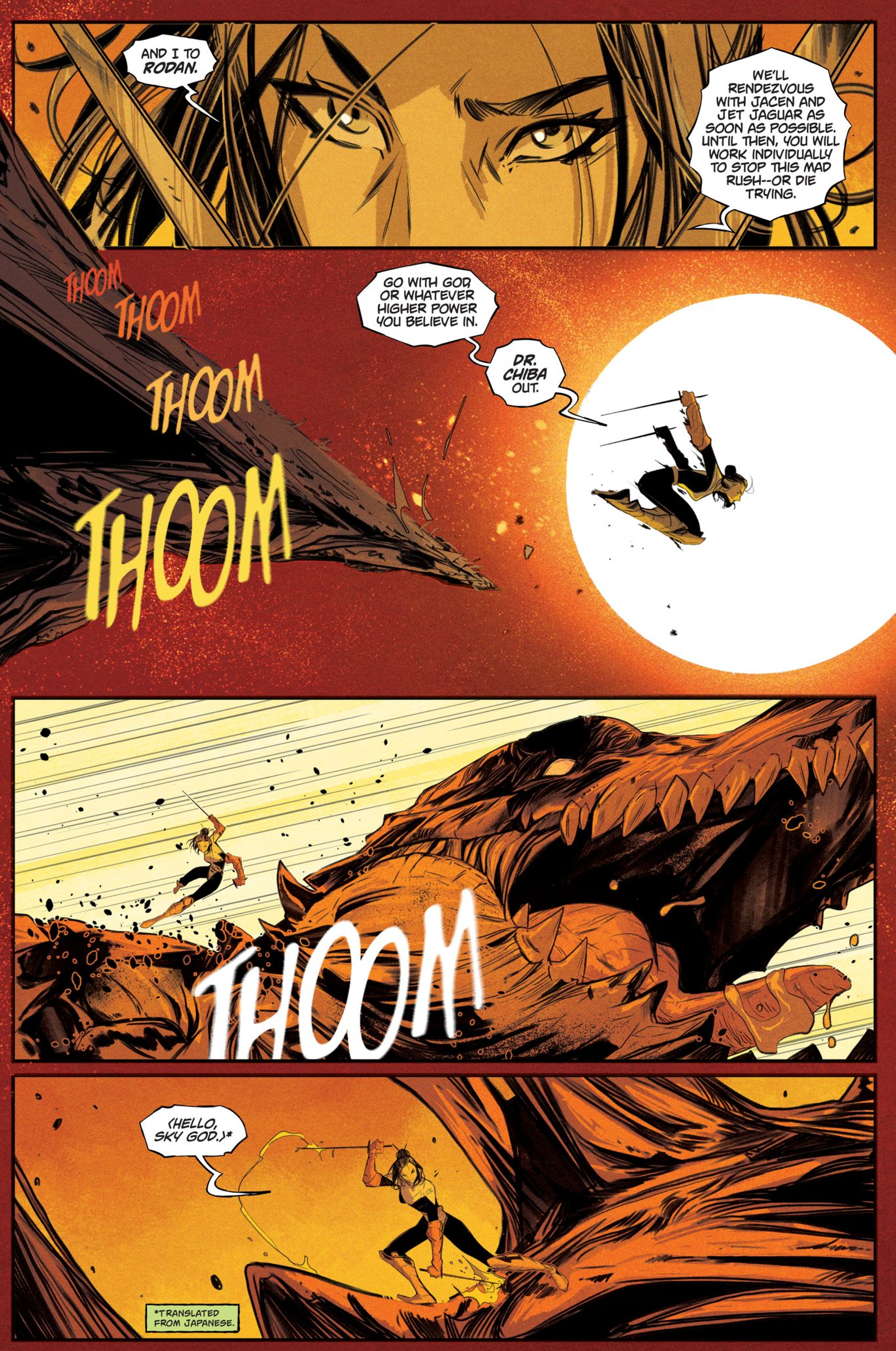
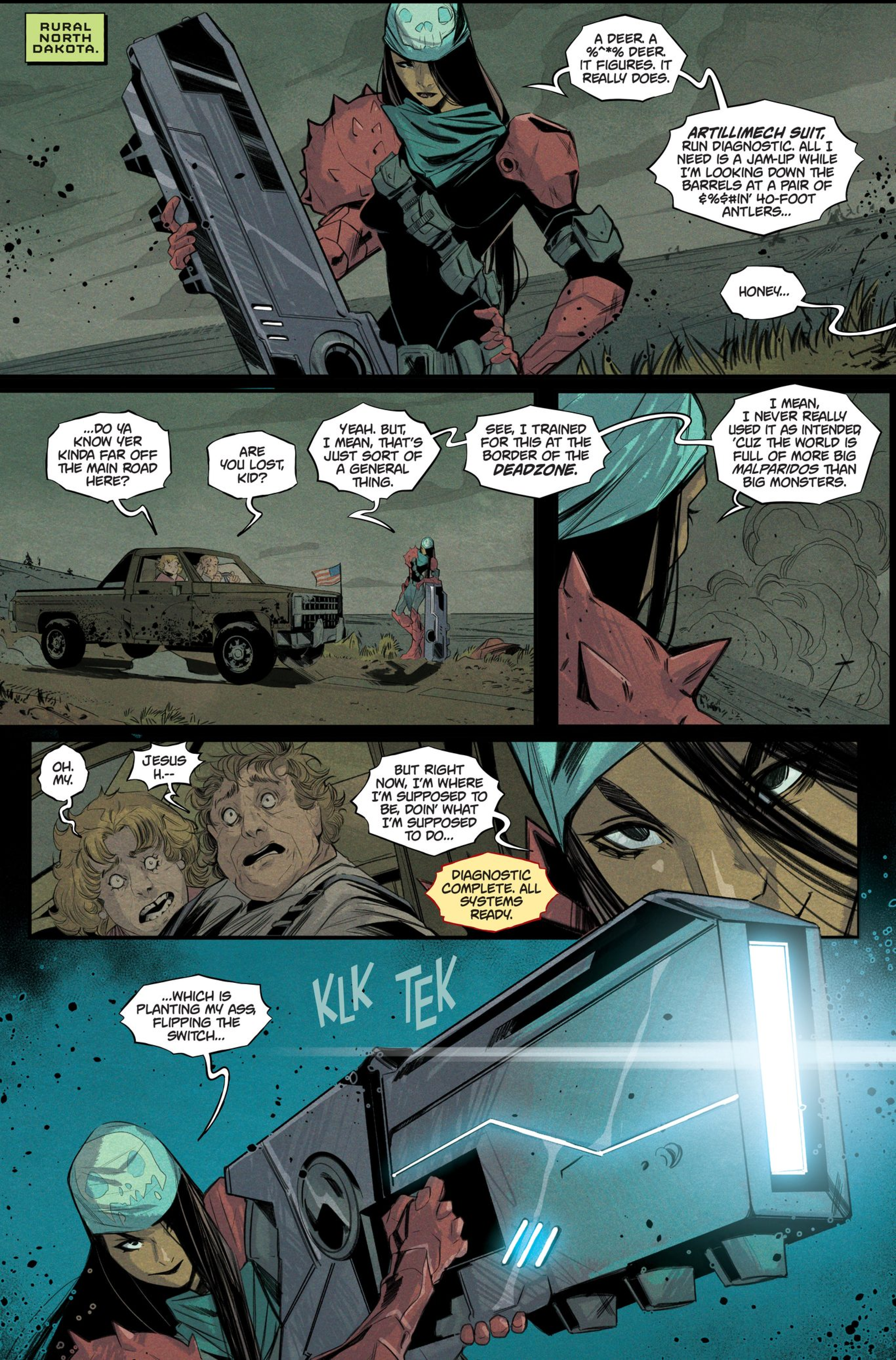
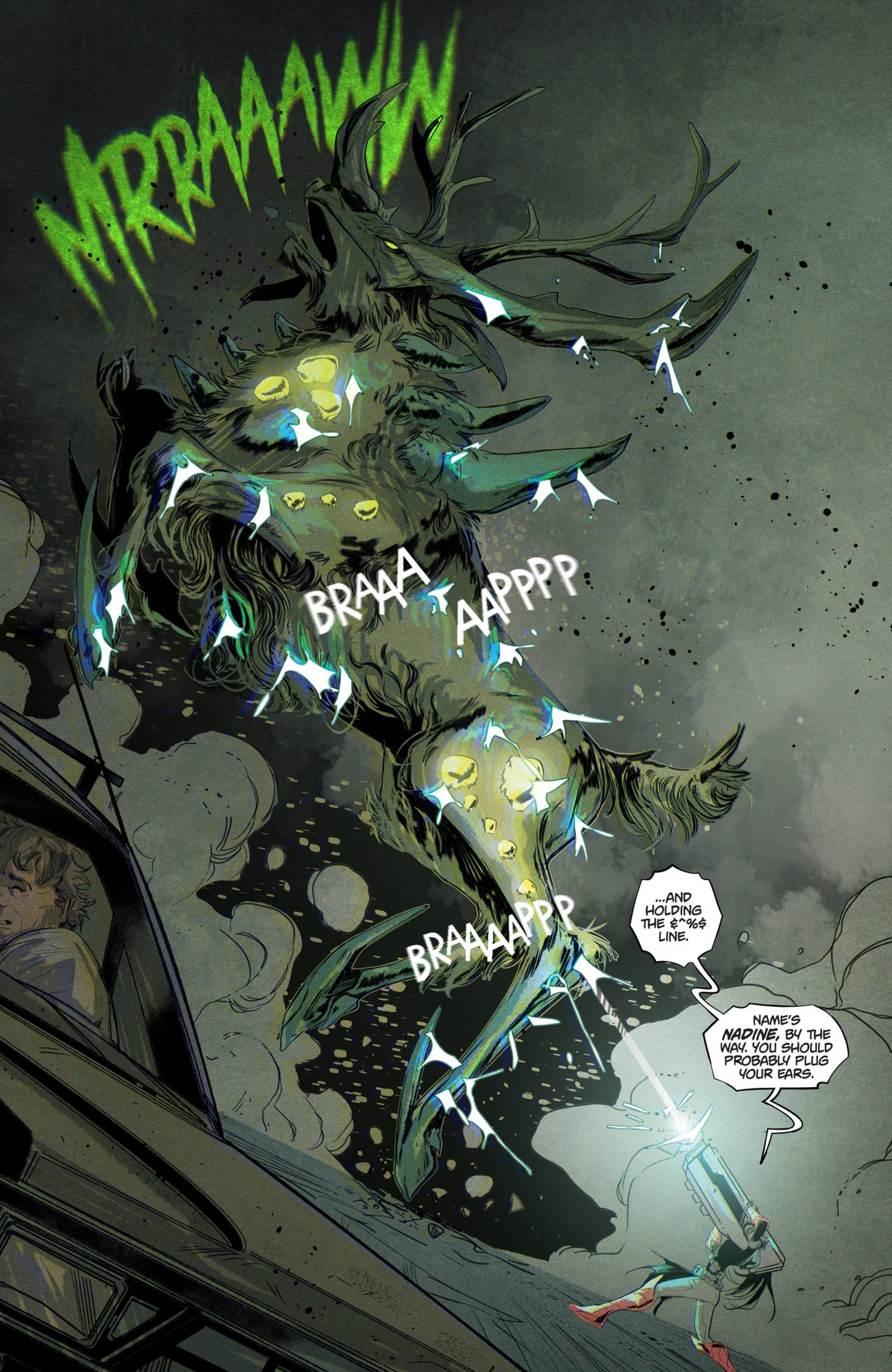

G-FORCE USA HEADQUARTERS. SAN DIEGO.
BE AWARE! FRONT HANGAR NOW OPENING!
SCIENCE TEAM OFFICER MARCO PETITHOMME ON SITE!
THOOM
G-FORCE FIELD AGENT JACEN BRAID PREPARING FOR DISPATCH!
IS ALL OF THIS REALLY NECESSARY, LIL' MAN?
THIS IS JUST STANDARD PROTOCOL, JAY. NOW, I HAVE TO CLEAR YOUR SECURITY GUARD...
AGENT JET JAGUAR, YOU ARE CLEAR FOR TRANSPORT!
"FIGHTING OFF DRAGONS DON'T NEED NO LANCE. 'CUZ MY MAN JET JAGUAR GOT HIS OWN DANCE."
"JET JAGUA--"
!!!
!!!
CHK
CHNG
SHANG
SHAK

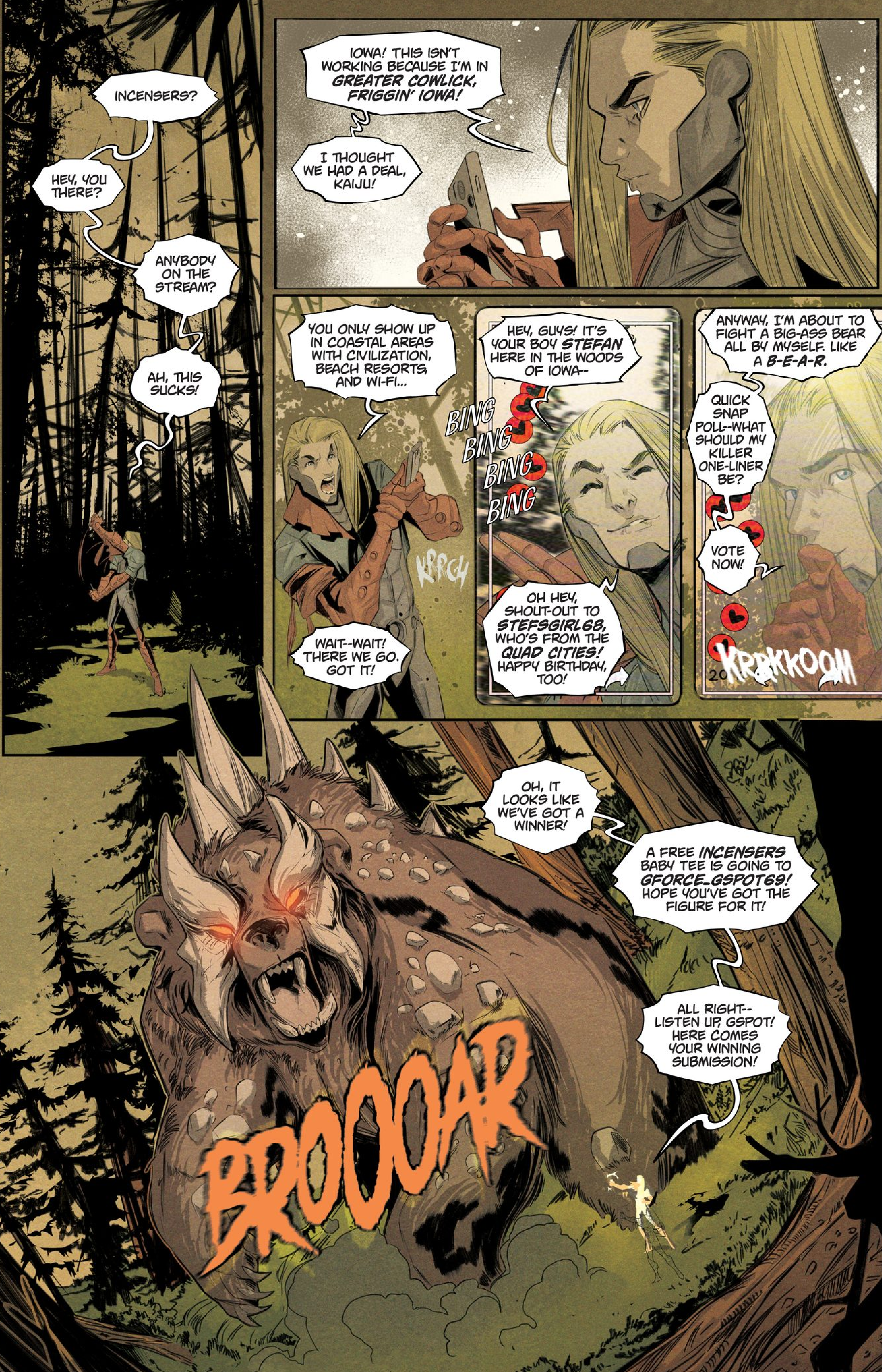

WHOA, WHOA! THAT KIND OF AGGRESSION IS TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE TOWARD A FELLOW OFFICER, JAGUAR!
HEY, IT'S OKAY, *LI'L MAN.*
JAGUAR WAS BUILT TO BATTLE KAIJU. HE'S BEEN AT IT FOR, LIKE, FIFTY YEARS. HIS ARCHENEMY IS GODZILLA.
AND RIGHT NOW...WELL... YOU KNOW.
BUT THE REST OF OUR TEAM IS FACING DOWN A MONSTER STAMPEDE, AND JET UNDERSTANDS...
...I'M THEIR BEST BET. RIGHT?
♪ "DON'T GROW TOO BIG, BUDDY, YOU'LL SPLIT YOUR PANTS!" ♫
I FIGURED.
LATER, ROOMIE.
OH! AND I ATE THE LAST OF YOUR POPCORN. I'LL OWE YA?
YEAH... SURE.
"YOU'LL OWE ME YOUR LIFE." THAT IS WHAT YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID, *PETITHOMME.*
COMMAND...
...THE JACEN BRAID SITUATION HAS DRASTICALLY CHANGED.

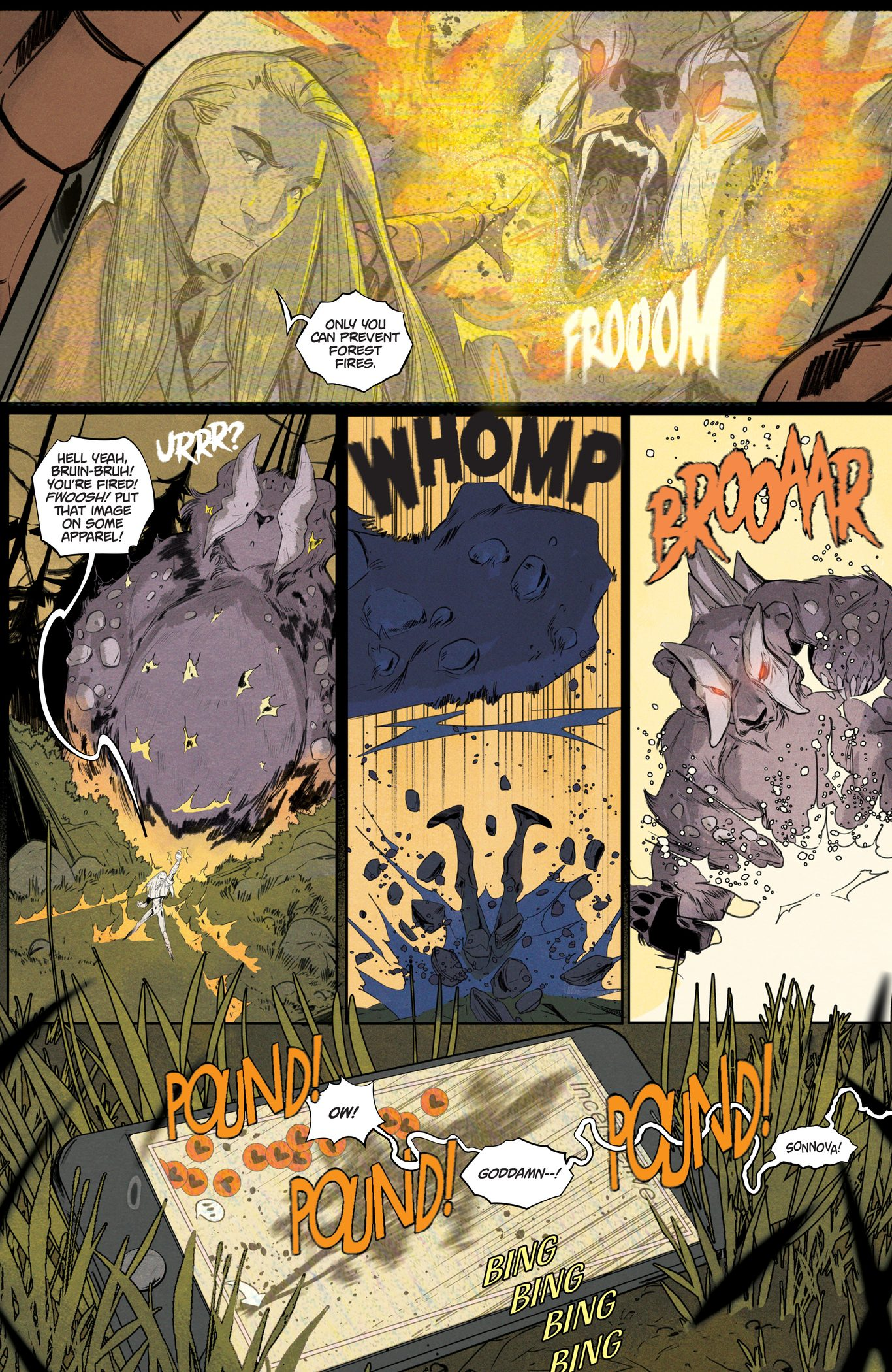

"THE POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES FOR *OUR PEOPLE* HAVE GOTTEN SIGNIFICANTLY...BIGGER."
ATTENTION, G-FORCE USA.
JACEN BRAID IS EN ROUTE.
AH, COME ON, RUMI. WE DON'T NEED THAT FREAK.
I THINK, *INCENSE,* YOU MAY CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT THAT ASSESSMENT VERY SOON.
IN LIGHT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, AND ACKNOWLEDGING OUR SOMEWHAT LIMITED RESOURCES...
...COMMANDER RIVIERA AND I HAVE CHOSEN AN ASSIGNMENT FOR EACH OF US TO COUNTER THE KAIJU STAMPEDE.
AGENT NUKI WILL GO TO ***BLACK HART.***
THRMP
THRMP
THRMP
AGENT INCENSE TO ***URSOGAR.***
RICHARD TO ***STYRGA,*** THE RIVER BEAST.

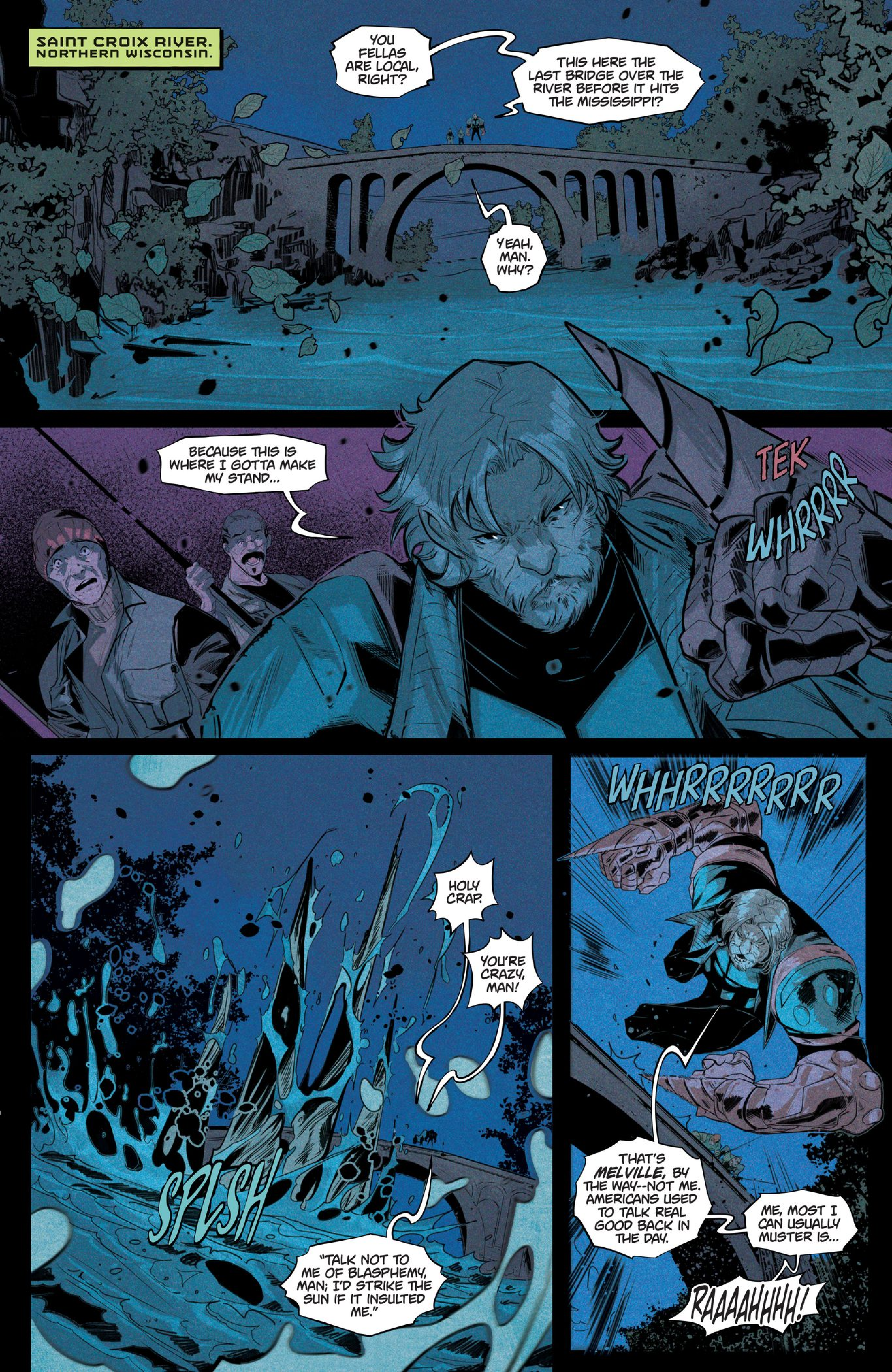

AND I TO **RODAN.**
WE'LL RENDEZVOUS WITH JACEN AND JET JAGUAR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. UNTIL THEN, YOU WILL WORK INDIVIDUALLY TO STOP THIS MAD RUSH--OR DIE TRYING.
THOOM THOOM THOOM THOOM
GO WITH GOD, OR WHATEVER HIGHER POWER YOU BELIEVE IN.
DR. CHIBA OUT.
THOOM
‹HELLO, SKY GOD.›*
*TRANSLATED FROM JAPANESE.

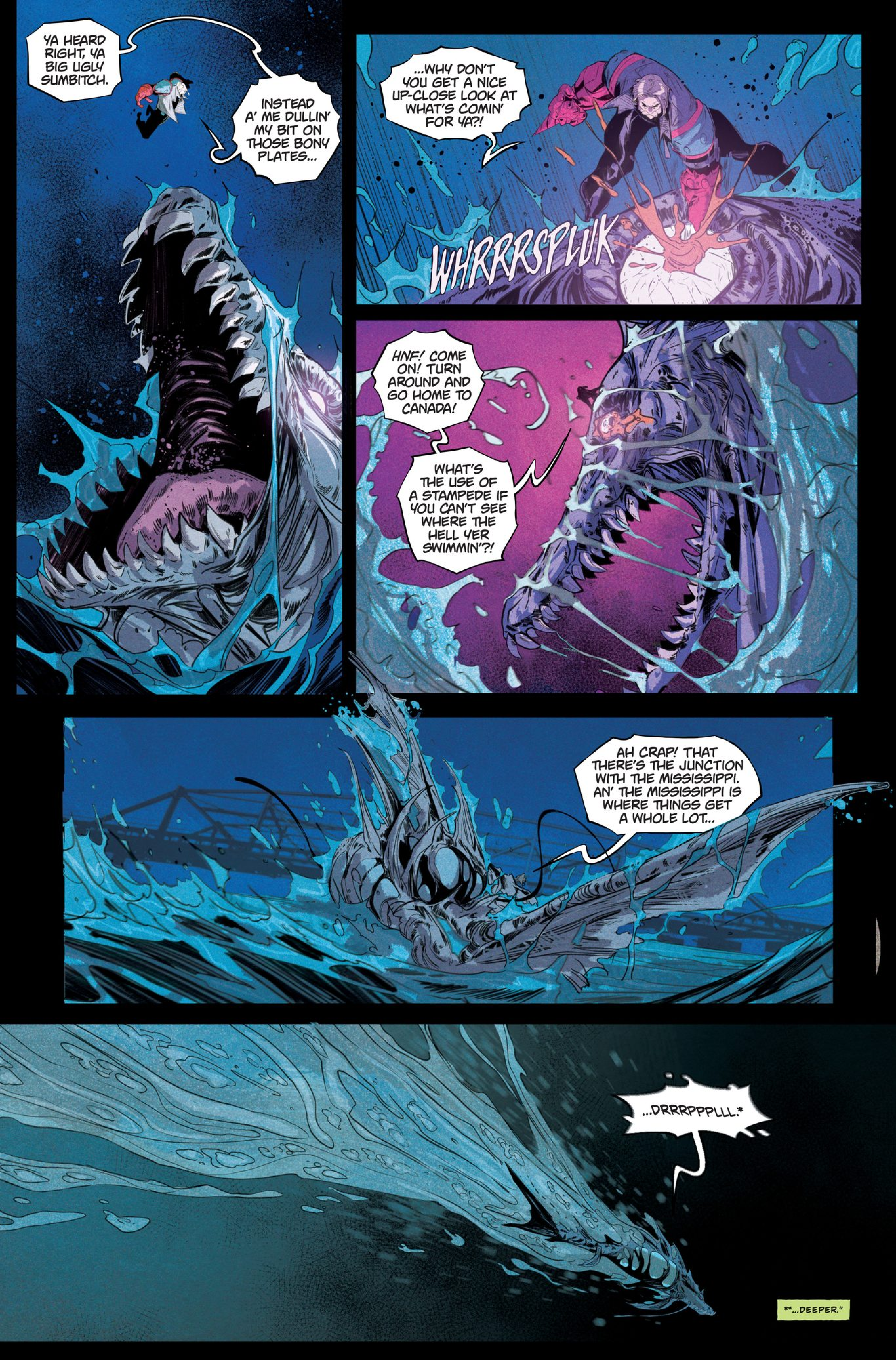

RURAL NORTH DAKOTA.
A DEER. A %^*% DEER. IT FIGURES. IT REALLY DOES.
ARTILLIMECH SUIT, RUN DIAGNOSTIC. ALL I NEED IS A JAM-UP WHILE I'M LOOKING DOWN THE BARRELS AT A PAIR OF &%$#IN' 40-FOOT ANTLERS...
HONEY...
...DO YA KNOW YER KINDA FAR OFF THE MAIN ROAD HERE?
ARE YOU LOST, KID?
YEAH. BUT, I MEAN, THAT'S JUST SORT OF A GENERAL THING.
SEE, I TRAINED FOR THIS AT THE BORDER OF THE DEADZONE.
I MEAN, I NEVER REALLY USED IT AS INTENDED 'CUZ THE WORLD IS FULL OF MORE BIG MALPARIDOS THAN BIG MONSTERS.
OH. MY.
JESUS H.--
BUT RIGHT NOW, I'M WHERE I'M SUPPOSED TO BE, DOIN' WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO...
DIAGNOSTIC COMPLETE. ALL SYSTEMS READY.
KLK TEK
...WHICH IS PLANTING MY ASS, FLIPPING THE SWITCH...

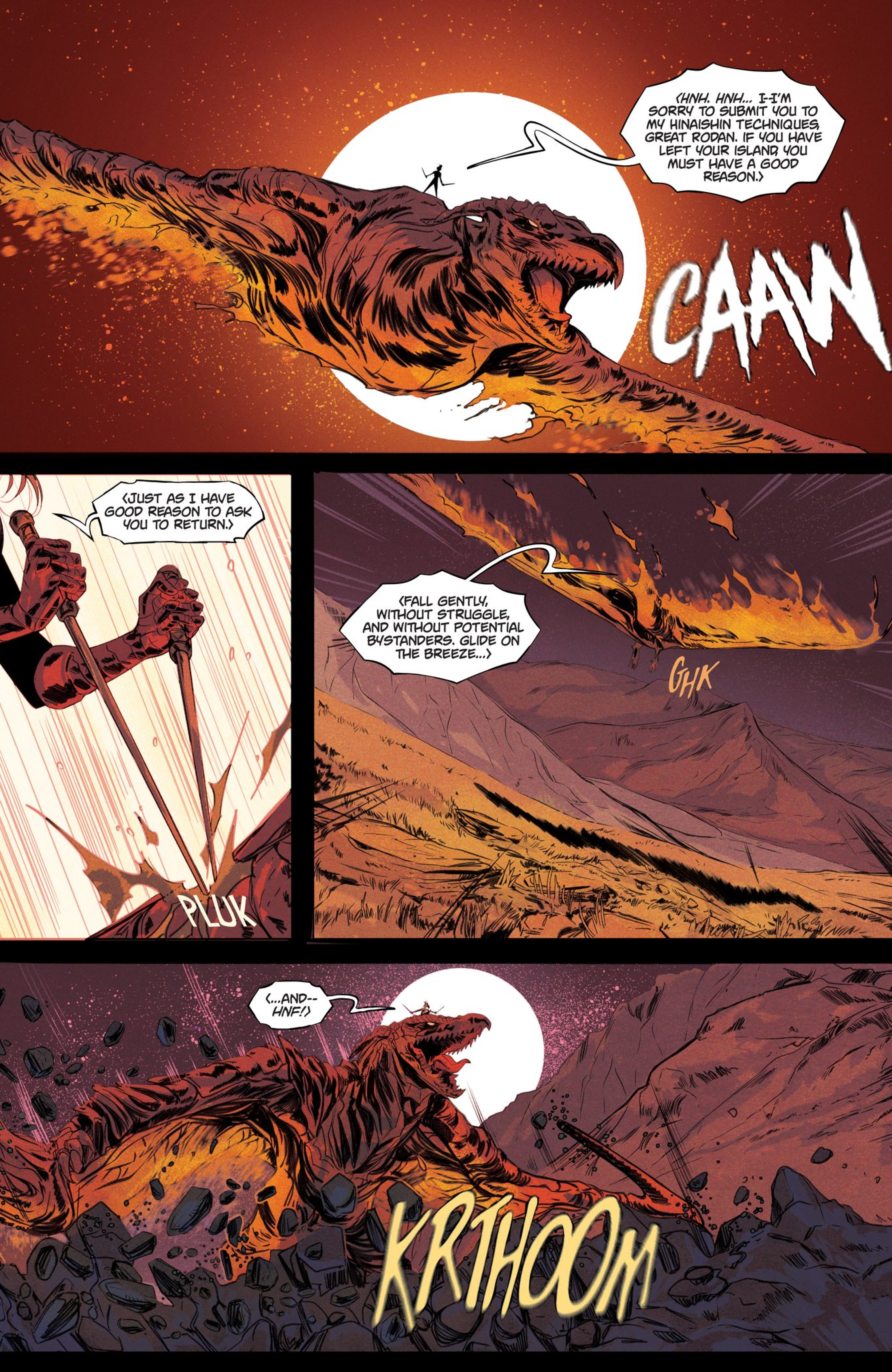

MRRAAAWN
BRAAAAPPPP
BRAAAAPPP
...AND HOLDING THE &^%$ LINE.
NAME'S **NADINE,** BY THE WAY. YOU SHOULD PROBABLY PLUG YOUR EARS.

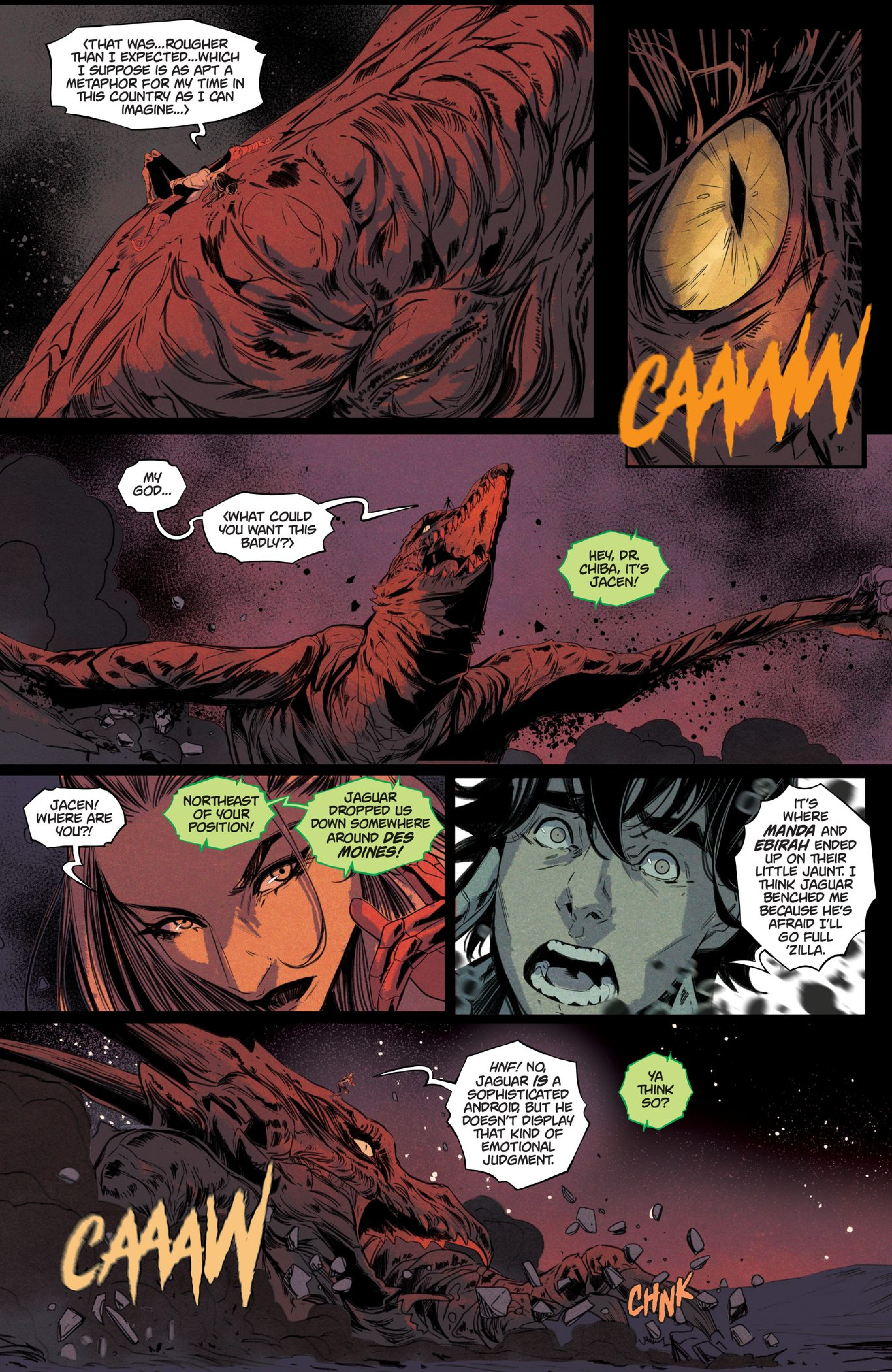

INCENSERS?
HEY, YOU THERE?
ANYBODY ON THE STREAM?
AH, THIS SUCKS!
IOWA! THIS ISN'T WORKING BECAUSE I'M IN ***GREATER COWLICK, FRIGGIN' IOWA!***
I THOUGHT WE HAD A DEAL, KAIJU!
YOU ONLY SHOW UP IN COASTAL AREAS WITH CIVILIZATION, BEACH RESORTS, AND WI-FI...
KRRCH
WAIT--WAIT! THERE WE GO. GOT IT!
HEY, GUYS! IT'S YOUR BOY ***STEFAN*** HERE IN THE WOODS OF IOWA--
BING
BING
BING
BING
OH HEY, SHOUT-OUT TO ***STEFSGIRL68,*** WHO'S FROM THE ***QUAD CITIES!*** HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TOO!
ANYWAY, I'M ABOUT TO FIGHT A BIG-ASS BEAR ALL BY MYSELF. LIKE A ***B-E-A-R.***
QUICK SNAP POLL--WHAT SHOULD MY KILLER ONE-LINER BE?
VOTE NOW!
KRRKKOOM
OH, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT A WINNER!
A FREE ***INCENSERS*** BABY TEE IS GOING TO ***GFORCE_GSPOT69!*** HOPE YOU'VE GOT THE FIGURE FOR IT!
ALL RIGHT-- LISTEN UP, GSPOT! HERE COMES YOUR WINNING SUBMISSION!
BROOOAR

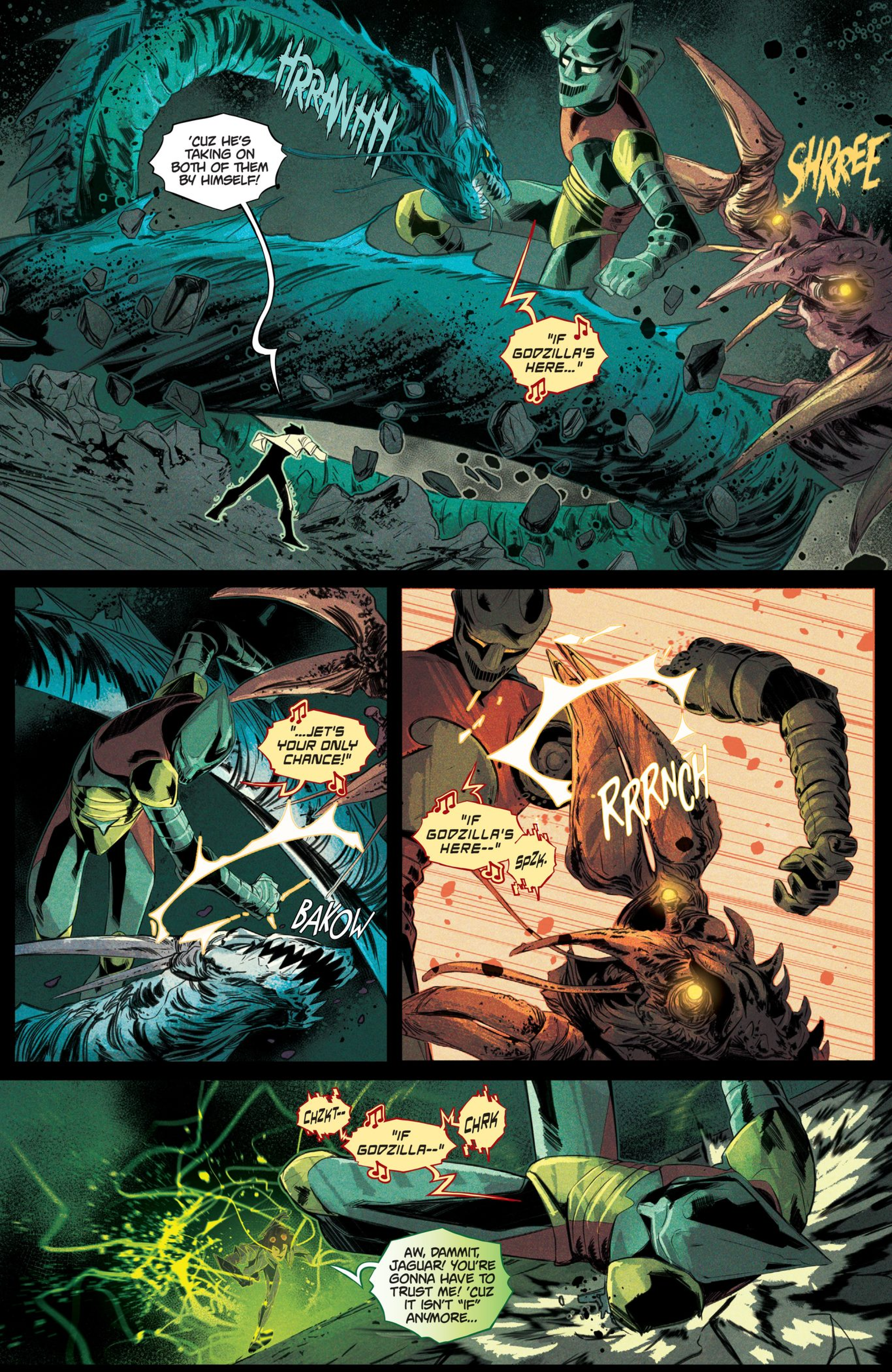

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES.
FROOOM
URRR?
HELL YEAH, BRUIN-BRUH! YOU'RE FIRED! FWOOSH! PUT THAT IMAGE ON SOME APPAREL!
WHOMP
BROOAAR
POUND!
OW!
POUND!
GODDAMN--!
POUND!
SONNOVA!
BING
BING
BING
BING

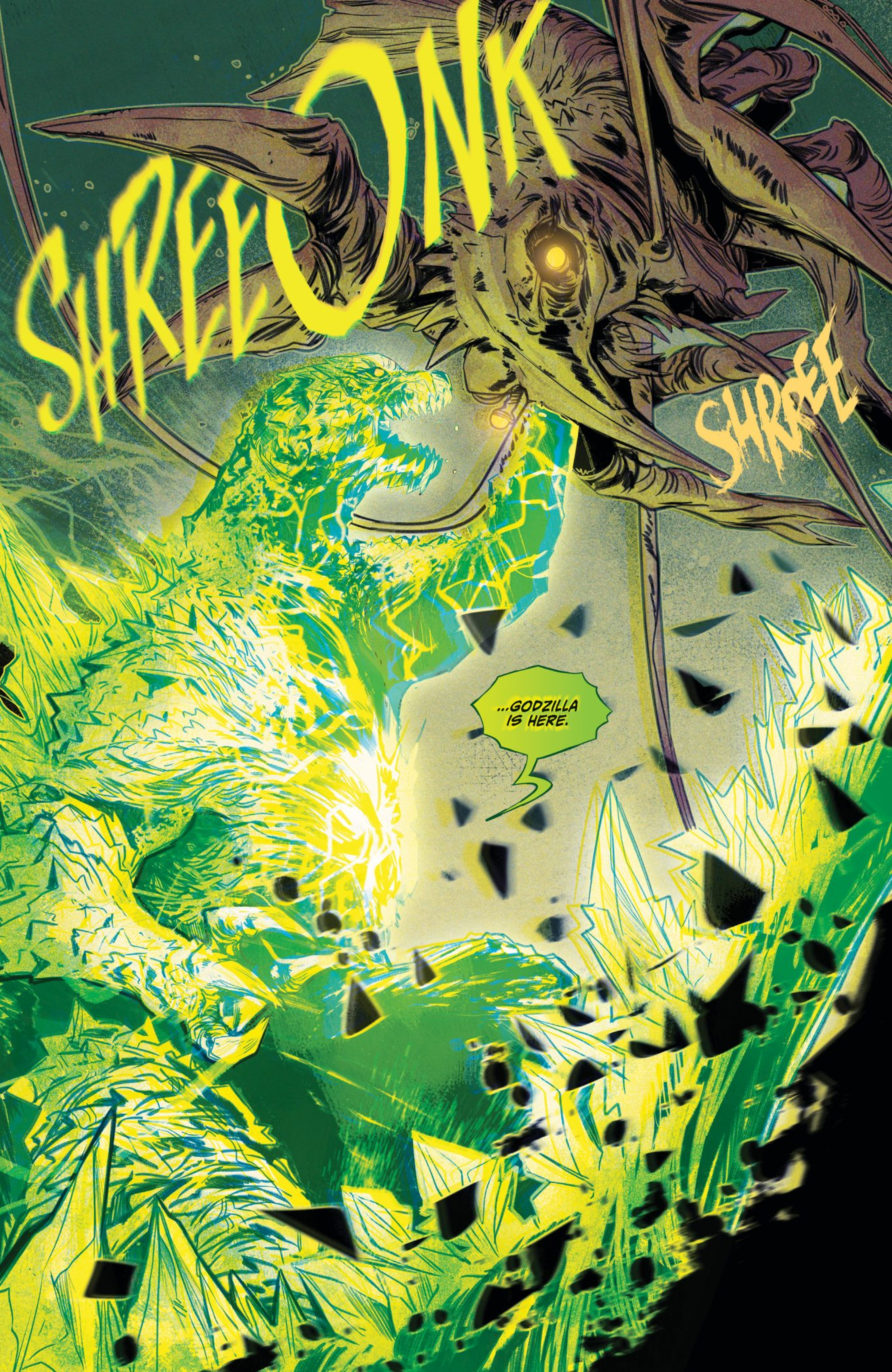

SAINT CROIX RIVER. NORTHERN WISCONSIN.
YOU FELLAS ARE LOCAL, RIGHT?
THIS HERE THE LAST BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER BEFORE IT HITS THE MISSISSIPPI?
YEAH, MAN. WHY?
BECAUSE THIS IS WHERE I GOTTA MAKE MY STAND...
TEK
WHRRRR
HOLY CRAP.
YOU'RE CRAZY, MAN!
SPLSH
"TALK NOT TO ME OF BLASPHEMY, MAN; I'D STRIKE THE SUN IF IT INSULTED ME."
WHHRRRRRRR
THAT'S MELVILLE, BY THE WAY--NOT ME. AMERICANS USED TO TALK REAL GOOD BACK IN THE DAY.
ME, MOST I CAN USUALLY MUSTER IS...
RAAAAHHHH!


YA HEARD RIGHT, YA BIG UGLY SUMBITCH.
INSTEAD A' ME DULLIN' MY BIT ON THOSE BONY PLATES...
...WHY DON'T YOU GET A NICE UP-CLOSE LOOK AT WHAT'S COMIN' FOR YA?!
WHRRRSPLUK
HNF! COME ON! TURN AROUND AND GO HOME TO CANADA!
WHAT'S THE USE OF A STAMPEDE IF YOU CAN'T SEE WHERE THE HELL YER SWIMMIN'?!
AH CRAP! THAT THERE'S THE JUNCTION WITH THE MISSISSIPPI. AN' THE MISSISSIPPI IS WHERE THINGS GET A WHOLE LOT...
...DRRRPPPLLL.*
*"...DEEPER."


‹HNH. HNH... I-I'M SORRY TO SUBMIT YOU TO MY HINAISHIN TECHNIQUES, GREAT RODAN. IF YOU HAVE LEFT YOUR ISLAND, YOU MUST HAVE A GOOD REASON.›
CAAW
‹JUST AS I HAVE GOOD REASON TO ASK YOU TO RETURN.›
PLUK
‹FALL GENTLY, WITHOUT STRUGGLE, AND WITHOUT POTENTIAL BYSTANDERS. GLIDE ON THE BREEZE...›
GHK
‹...AND-- HNF!›
KRTHOOM


‹THAT WAS...ROUGHER THAN I EXPECTED...WHICH I SUPPOSE IS AS APT A METAPHOR FOR MY TIME IN THIS COUNTRY AS I CAN IMAGINE...›
CAAWW
MY GOD...
‹WHAT COULD YOU WANT THIS BADLY?›
HEY, DR. CHIBA, IT'S JACEN!
JACEN! WHERE ARE YOU?!
NORTHEAST OF YOUR POSITION!
JAGUAR DROPPED US DOWN SOMEWHERE AROUND *DES MOINES!*
IT'S WHERE ***MANDA*** AND ***EBIRAH*** ENDED UP ON THEIR LITTLE JAUNT. I THINK JAGUAR BENCHED ME BECAUSE HE'S AFRAID I'LL GO FULL 'ZILLA.
HNF! NO, JAGUAR *IS* A SOPHISTICATED ANDROID, BUT HE DOESN'T DISPLAY THAT KIND OF EMOTIONAL JUDGMENT.
YA THINK SO?
CAAAW
CHNK


HRRANHH
'CUZ HE'S TAKING ON BOTH OF THEM BY HIMSELF!
SHRREE
"IF GODZILLA'S HERE..."
"...JET'S YOUR ONLY CHANCE!"
BAKOW
RRRNCH
"IF GODZILLA'S HERE--"
SPZK.
CHZKT--
"IF GODZILLA--"
CHRK
AW, DAMMIT, JAGUAR! YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO TRUST ME! 'CUZ IT ISN'T "IF" ANYMORE...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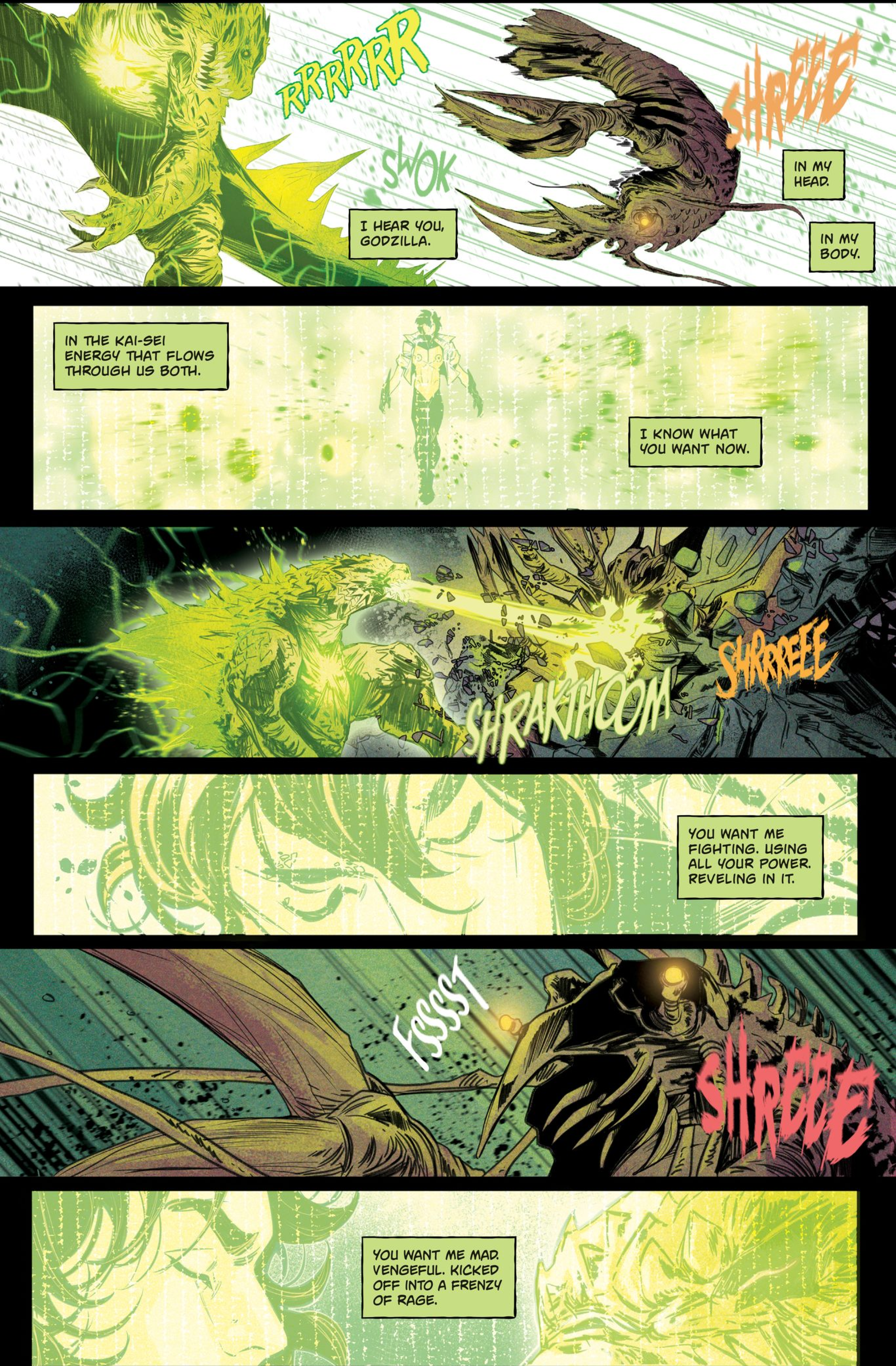
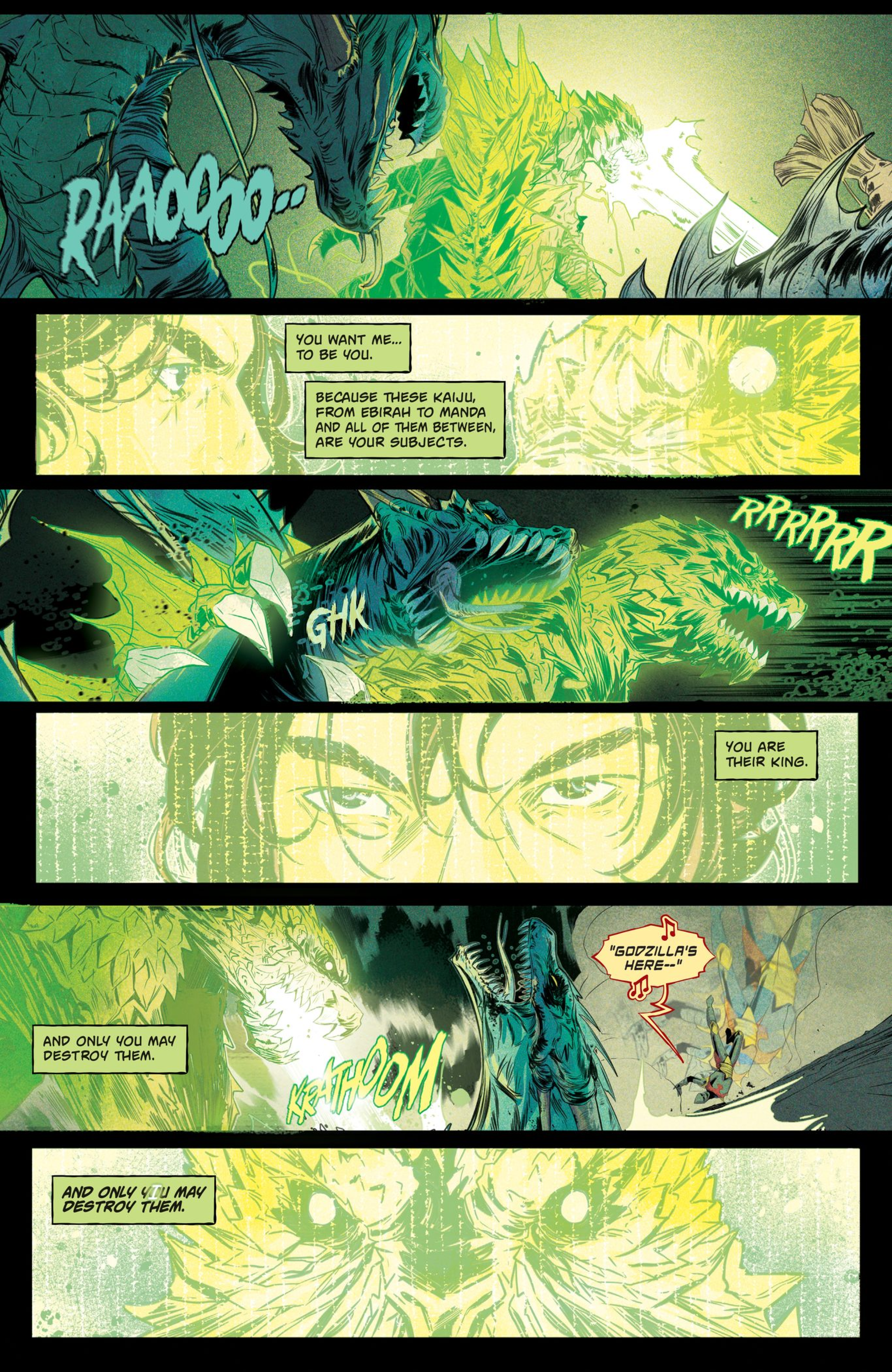
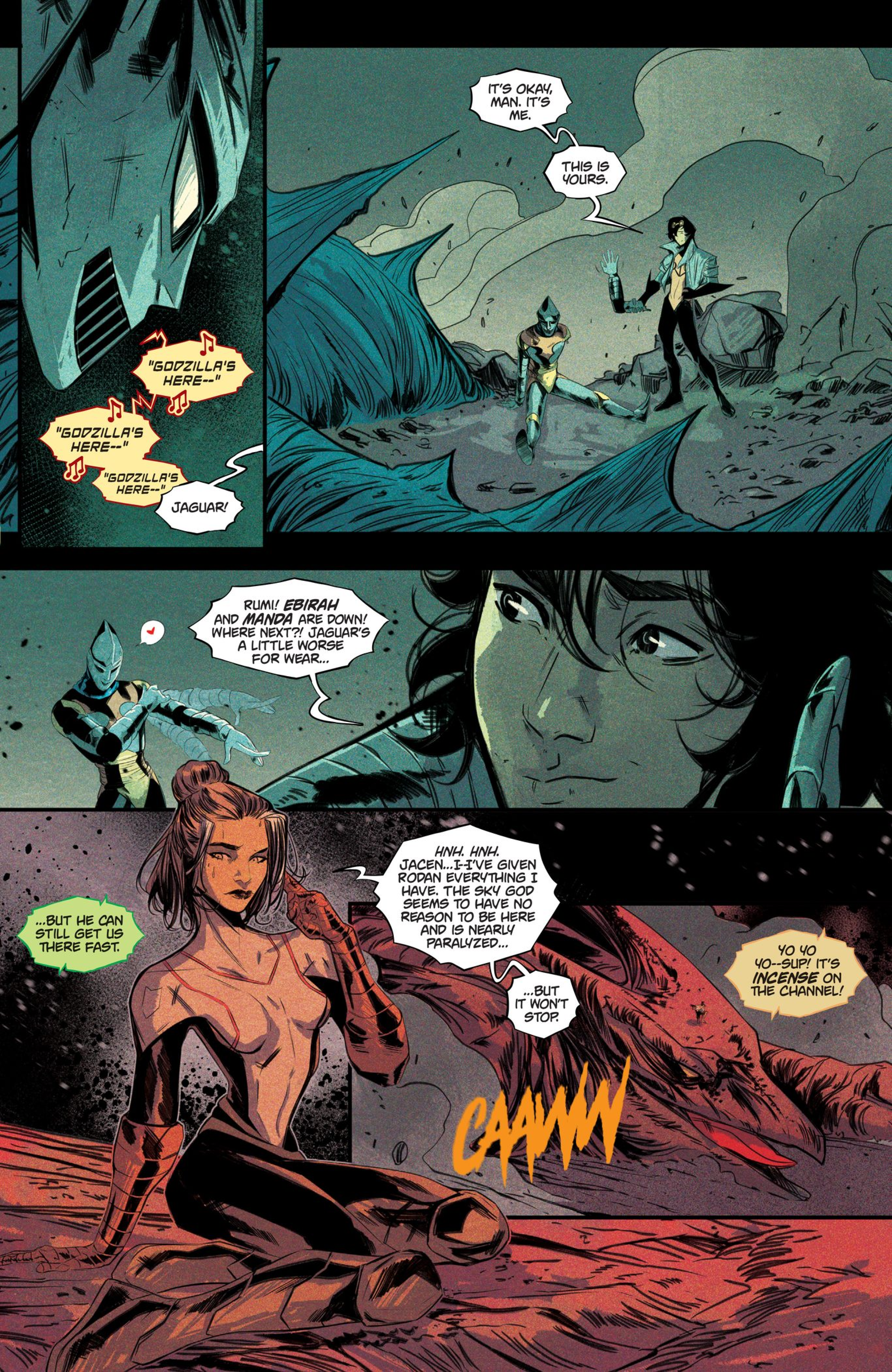
SHREE
...GODZILLA IS HERE.


RRRRRRR
SWOK
I HEAR YOU, GODZILLA.
SHREEE
IN MY HEAD.
IN MY BODY.
IN THE KAI-SEI ENERGY THAT FLOWS THROUGH US BOTH.
I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT NOW.
SHRAKTHOOM
SHRRREEE
YOU WANT ME FIGHTING. USING ALL YOUR POWER. REVELING IN IT.
FSSSST
SHREEE
YOU WANT ME MAD. VENGEFUL. KICKED OFF INTO A FRENZY OF RAGE.


RAAOOOO..
YOU WANT ME... TO BE YOU.
BECAUSE THESE KAIJU, FROM EBIRAH TO MANDA AND ALL OF THEM BETWEEN, ARE YOUR SUBJECTS.
RRRRRRR
GHK
YOU ARE THEIR KING.
"GODZILLA'S HERE--"
AND ONLY YOU MAY DESTROY THEM.
KRATHOOM
AND ONLY YIU MAY DESTROY THEM.


"GODZILLA'S HERE--"
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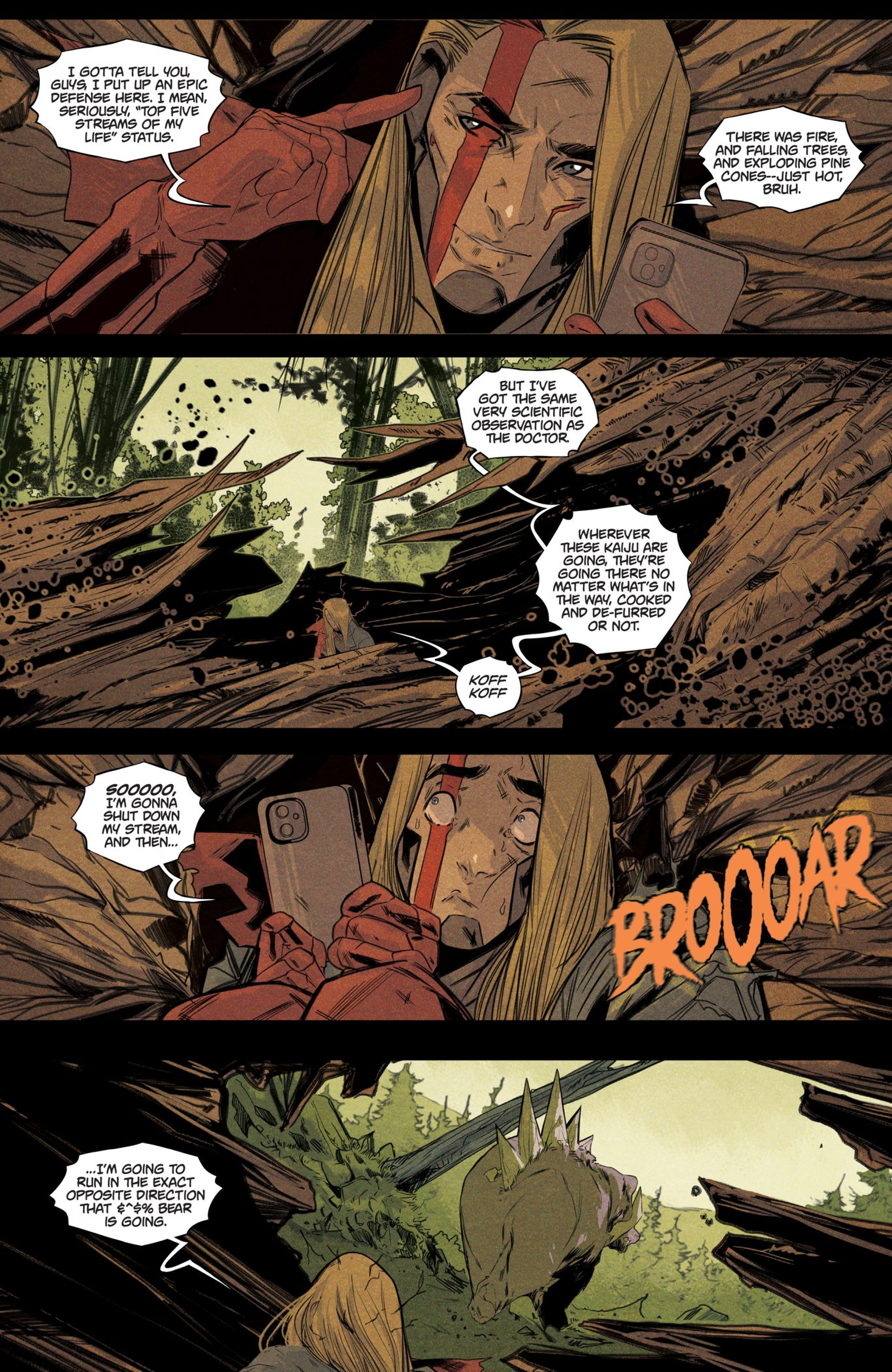
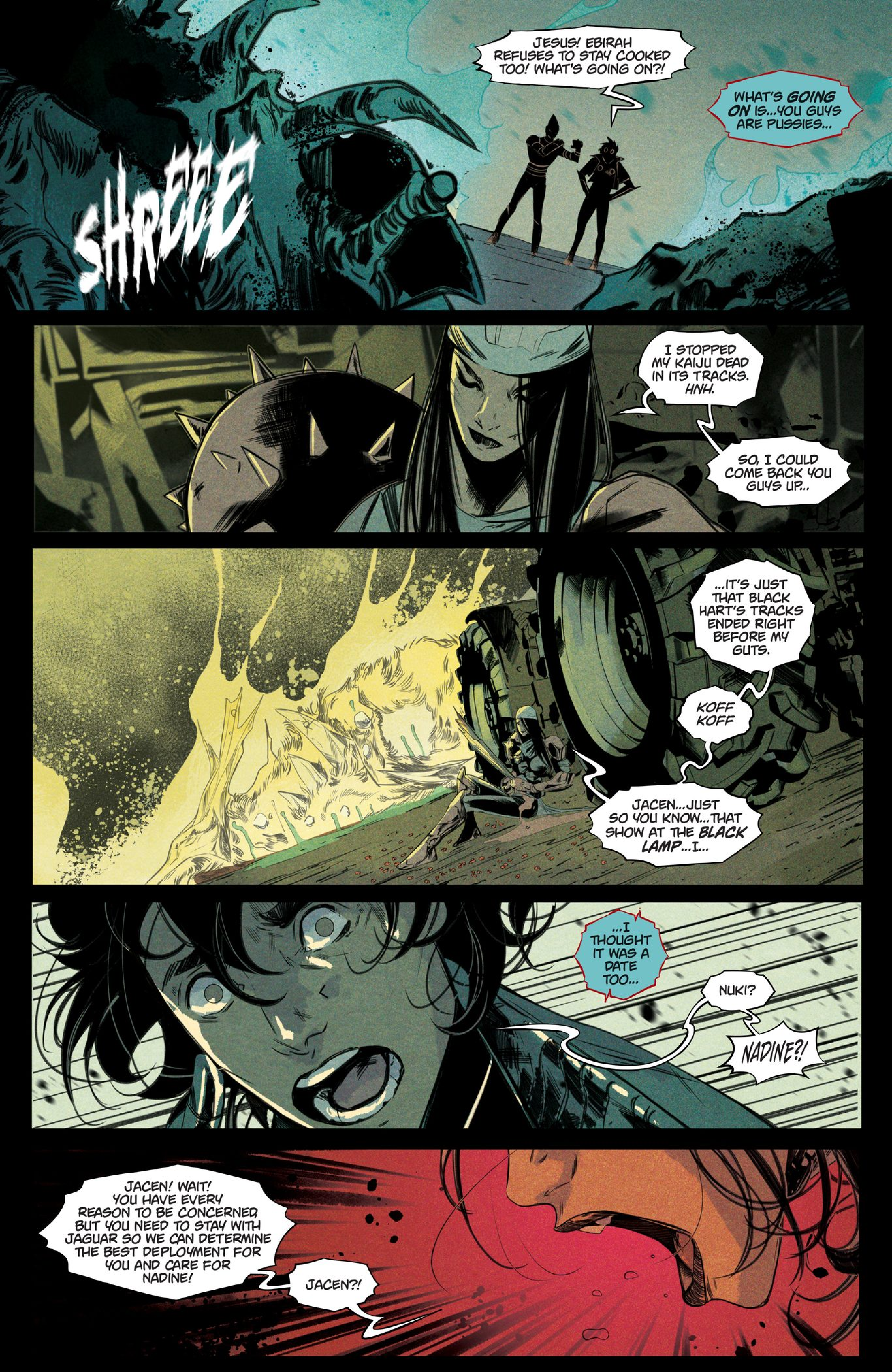
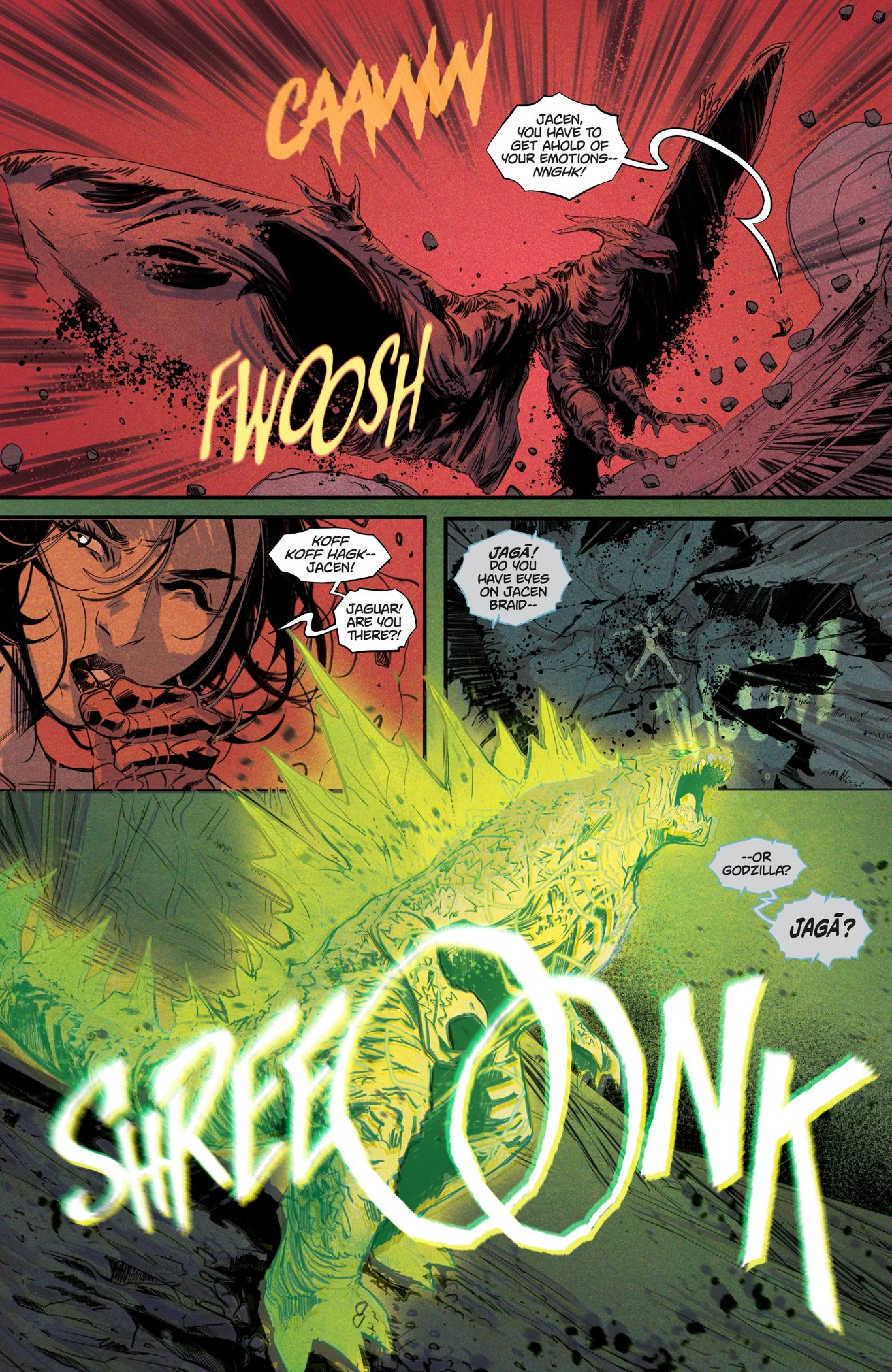
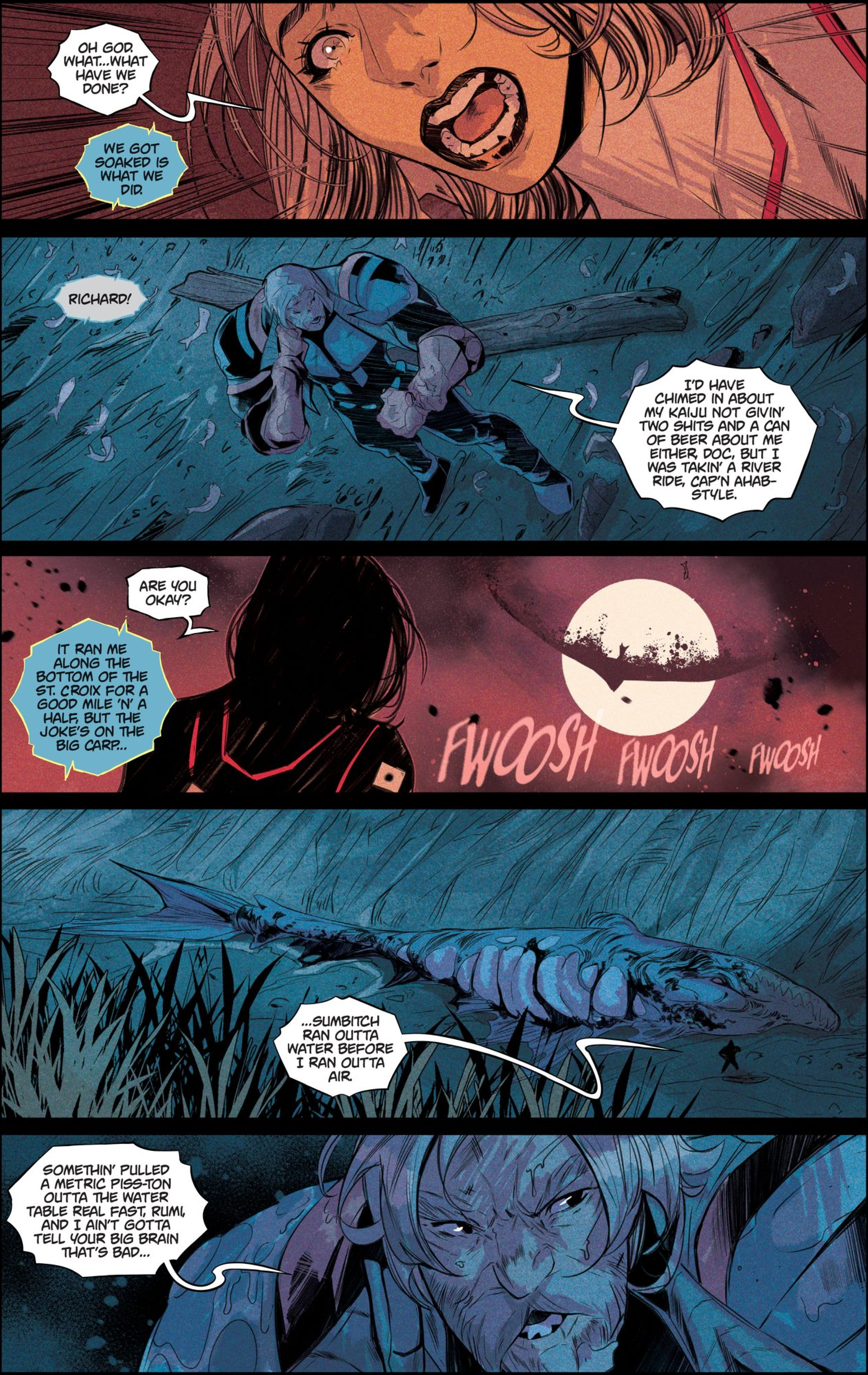
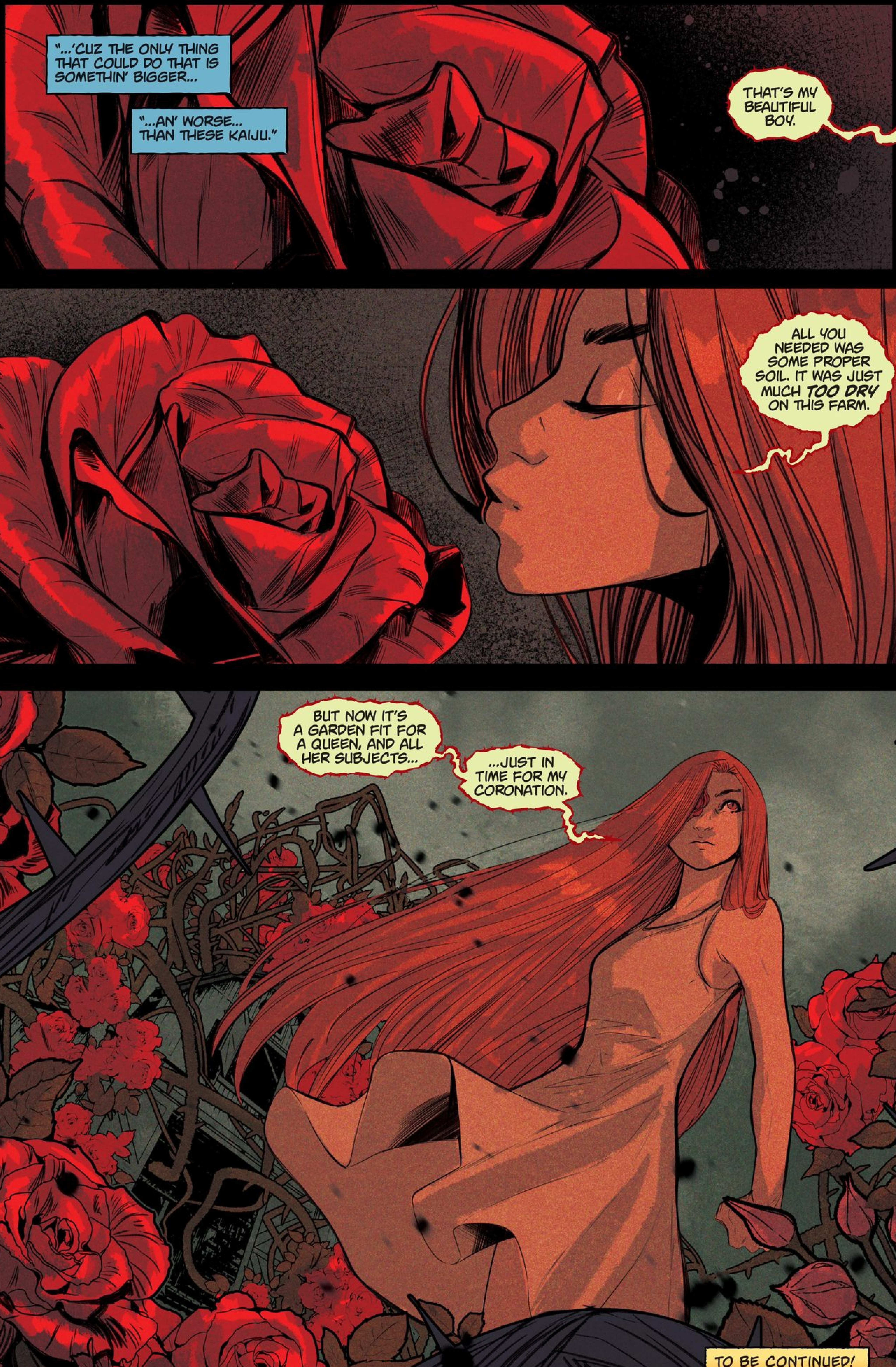
"GODZILLA'S HERE--"
JAGUAR!
IT'S OKAY, MAN. IT'S ME.
THIS IS YOURS.
RUMI! EBIRAH AND MANDA ARE DOWN! WHERE NEXT?! JAGUAR'S A LITTLE WORSE FOR WEAR...
♥
...BUT HE CAN STILL GET US THERE FAST.
HNH. HNH. JACEN...I-I'VE GIVEN RODAN EVERYTHING I HAVE. THE SKY GOD SEEMS TO HAVE NO REASON TO BE HERE AND IS NEARLY PARALYZED...
...BUT IT WON'T STOP.
YO YO YO--SUP! IT'S INCENSE ON THE CHANNEL!
CAAWW


I GOTTA TELL YOU, GUYS, I PUT UP AN EPIC DEFENSE HERE. I MEAN, SERIOUSLY, "TOP FIVE STREAMS OF MY LIFE" STATUS.
THERE WAS FIRE, AND FALLING TREES, AND EXPLODING PINE CONES--JUST HOT, BRUH.
BUT I'VE GOT THE SAME VERY SCIENTIFIC OBSERVATION AS THE DOCTOR.
WHEREVER THESE KAIJU ARE GOING, THEY'RE GOING THERE NO MATTER WHAT'S IN THE WAY, COOKED AND DE-FURRED OR NOT.
KOFF KOFF
SOOOOO, I'M GONNA SHUT DOWN MY STREAM, AND THEN...
BROOOAR
...I'M GOING TO RUN IN THE EXACT OPPOSITE DIRECTION THAT &^$% BEAR IS GOING.


SHREEE
JESUS! EBIRAH REFUSES TO STAY COOKED TOO! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WHAT'S **GOING ON** IS...YOU GUYS ARE PUSSIES...
I STOPPED MY KAIJU DEAD IN ITS TRACKS. *HNH.*
SO, I COULD COME BACK YOU GUYS UP...
...IT'S JUST THAT BLACK HART'S TRACKS ENDED RIGHT BEFORE MY GUTS.
KOFF KOFF
JACEN...JUST SO YOU KNOW...THAT SHOW AT THE ***BLACK LAMP***...I...
...I THOUGHT IT WAS A DATE TOO...
NUKI?
NADINE?!
JACEN! WAIT! YOU HAVE EVERY REASON TO BE CONCERNED BUT YOU NEED TO STAY WITH JAGUAR SO WE CAN DETERMINE THE BEST DEPLOYMENT FOR YOU AND CARE FOR NADINE!
JACEN?!


CAAWW
JACEN, YOU HAVE TO GET AHOLD OF YOUR EMOTIONS-- NNGHK!
FWOOSH
KOFF KOFF HAGK-- JACEN!
JAGUAR! ARE YOU THERE?!
JAGĀ! DO YOU HAVE EYES ON JACEN BRAID--
--OR GODZILLA?
JAGĀ?
SHREEOONK


OH GOD. WHAT...WHAT HAVE WE DONE?
WE GOT SOAKED IS WHAT WE DID.
RICHARD!
I'D HAVE CHIMED IN ABOUT MY KAIJU NOT GIVIN' TWO SHITS AND A CAN OF BEER ABOUT ME EITHER, DOC, BUT I WAS TAKIN' A RIVER RIDE, CAP'N AHAB-STYLE.
ARE YOU OKAY?
IT RAN ME ALONG THE BOTTOM OF THE ST. CROIX FOR A GOOD MILE 'N' A HALF, BUT THE JOKE'S ON THE BIG CARP...
FWOOSH FWOOSH FWOOSH
...SUMBITCH RAN OUTTA WATER BEFORE I RAN OUTTA AIR.
SOMETHIN' PULLED A METRIC PISS-TON OUTTA THE WATER TABLE REAL FAST, RUMI, AND I AIN'T GOTTA TELL YOUR BIG BRAIN THAT'S BAD...


"...'CUZ THE ONLY THING THAT COULD DO THAT IS SOMETHIN' BIGGER...
"...AN' WORSE... THAN THESE KAIJU."
THAT'S MY BEAUTIFUL BOY.
ALL YOU NEEDED WAS SOME PROPER SOIL. IT WAS JUST MUCH ***TOO DRY*** ON THIS FARM.
BUT NOW IT'S A GARDEN FIT FOR A QUEEN, AND ALL HER SUBJECTS...
...JUST IN TIME FOR MY CORONATION.
TO BE CONTINUED!

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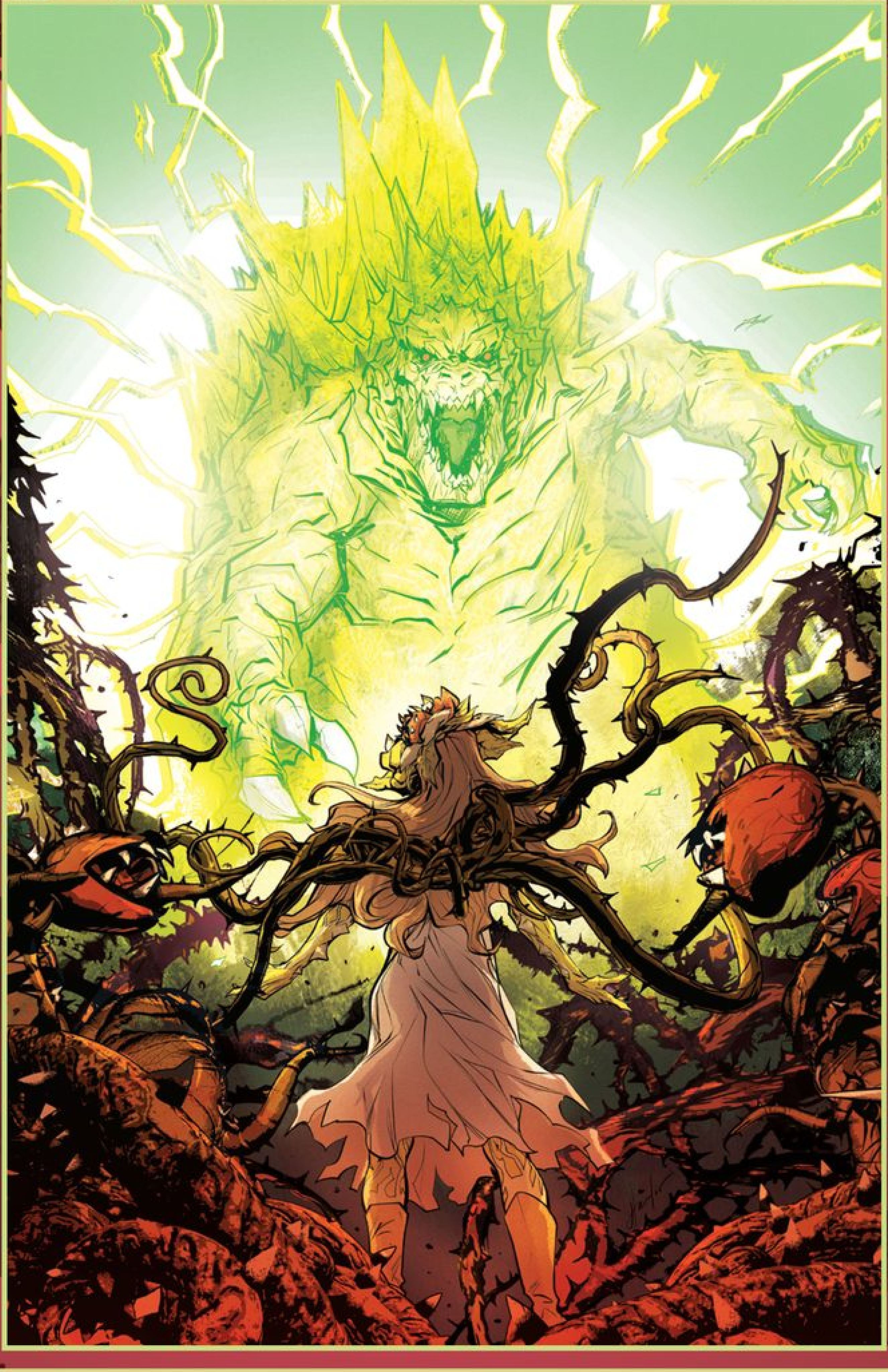

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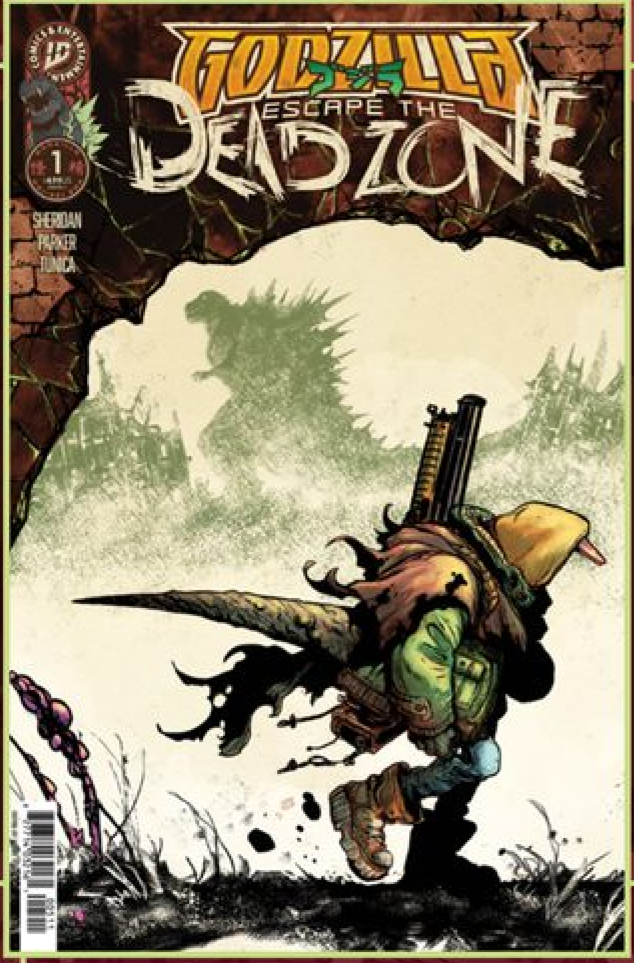

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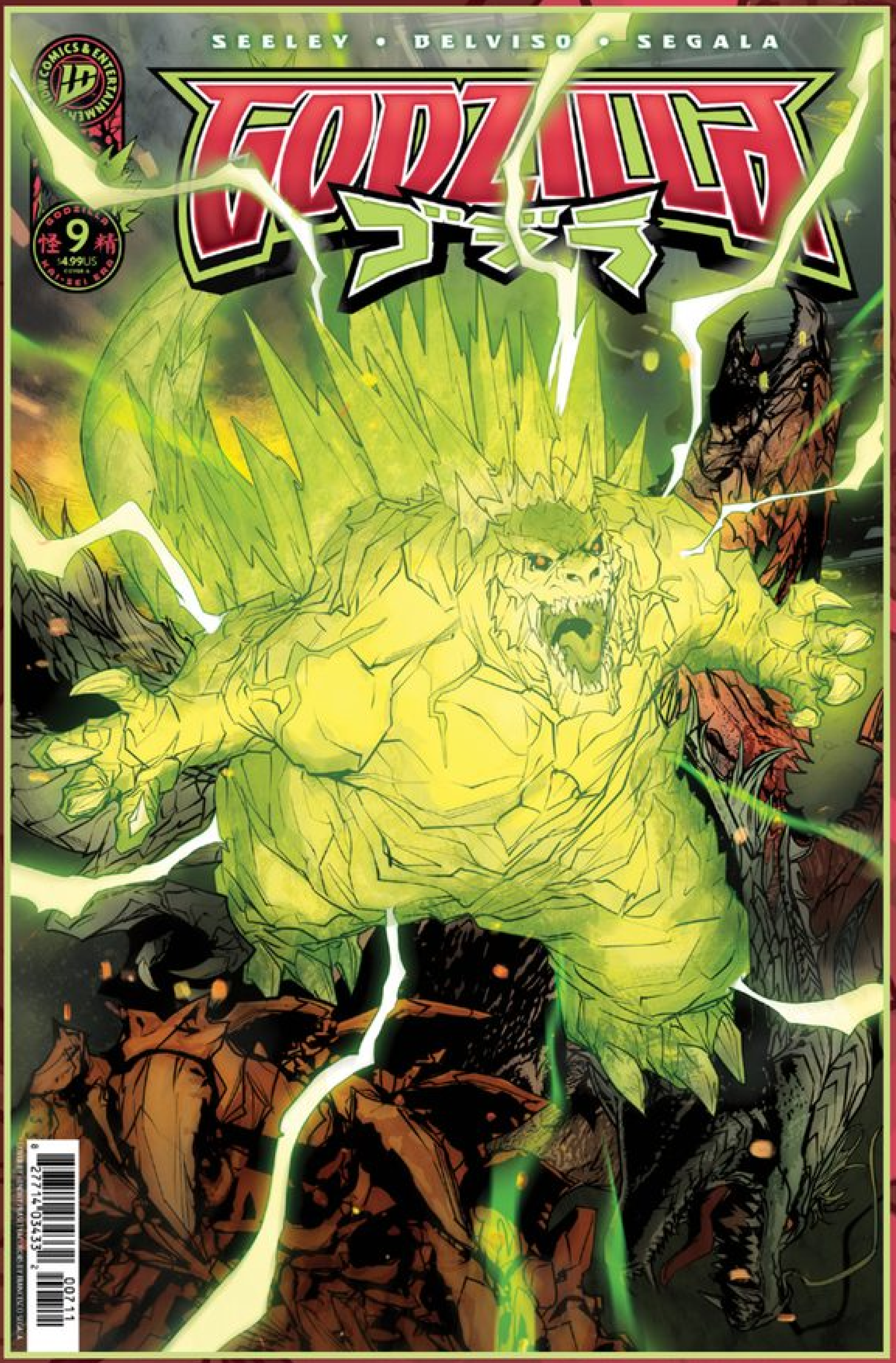
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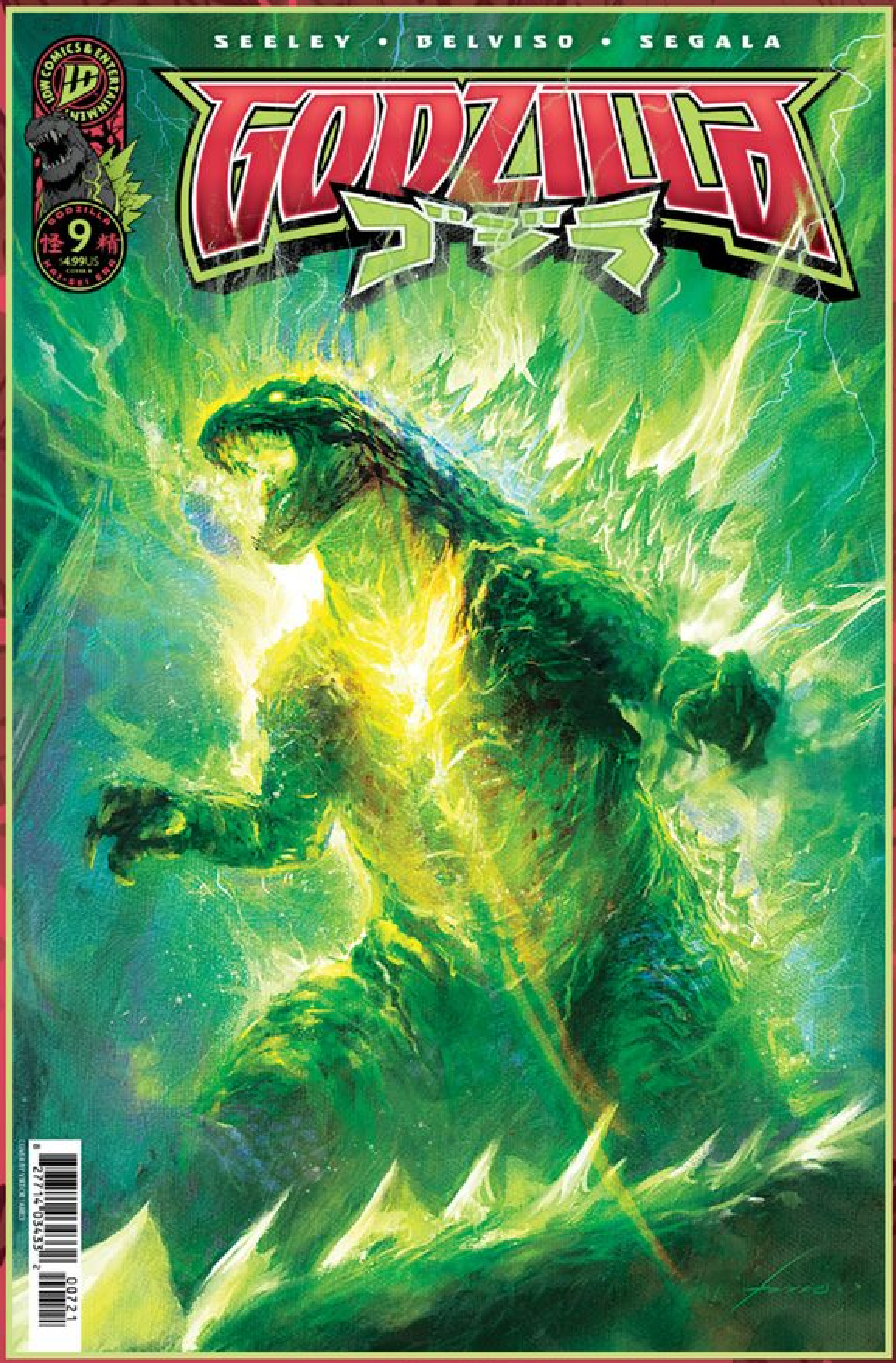
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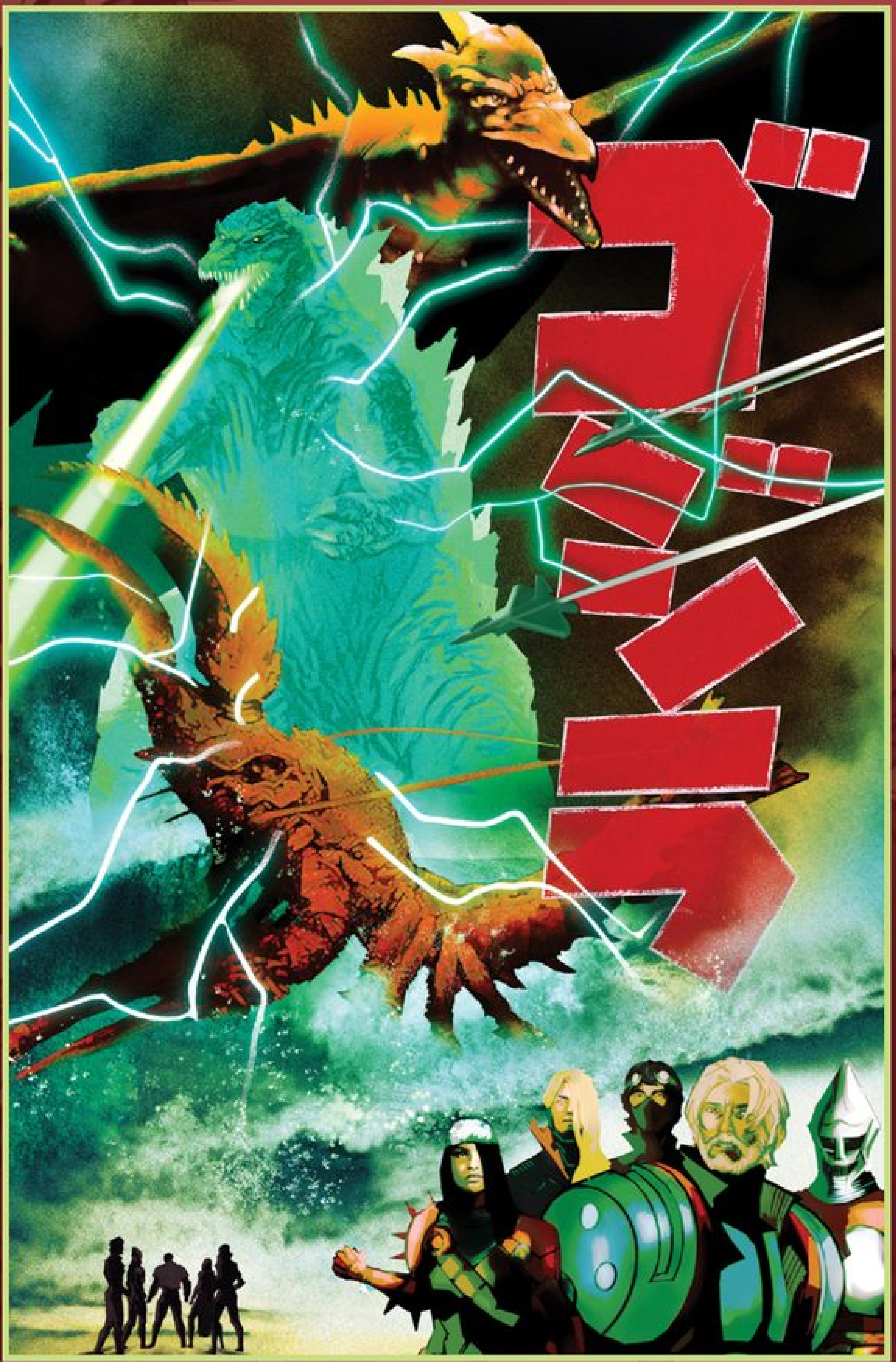

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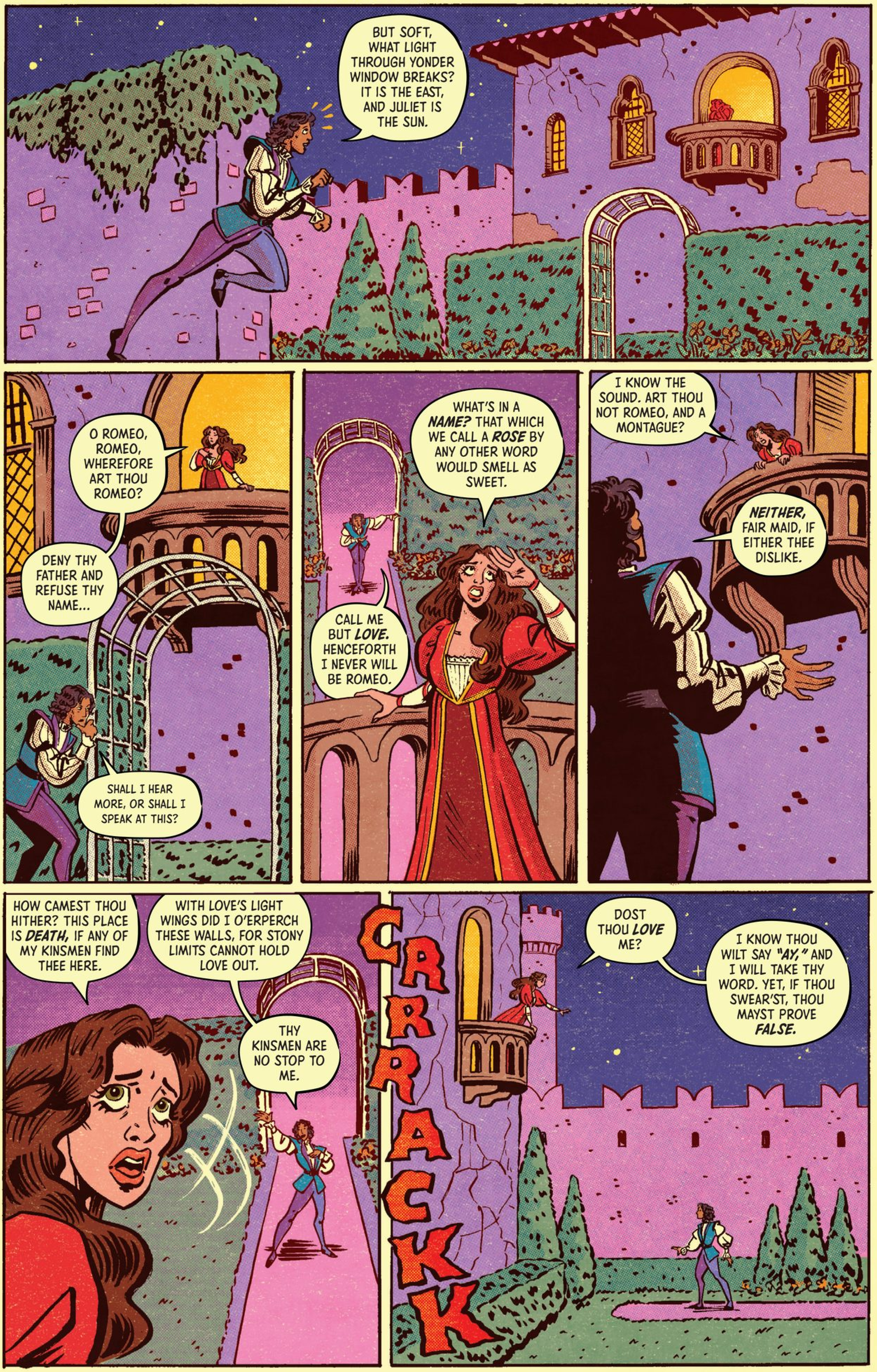
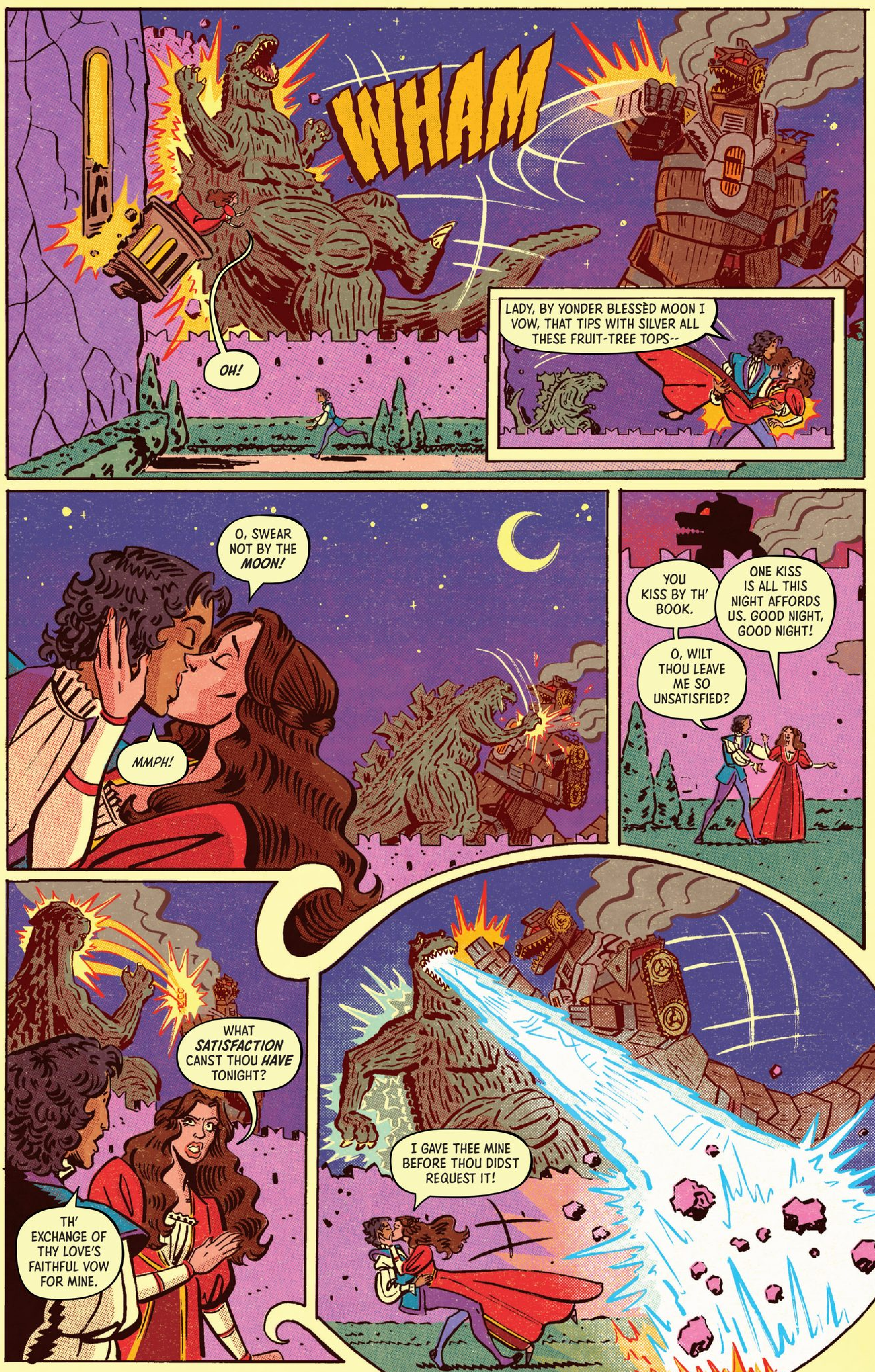
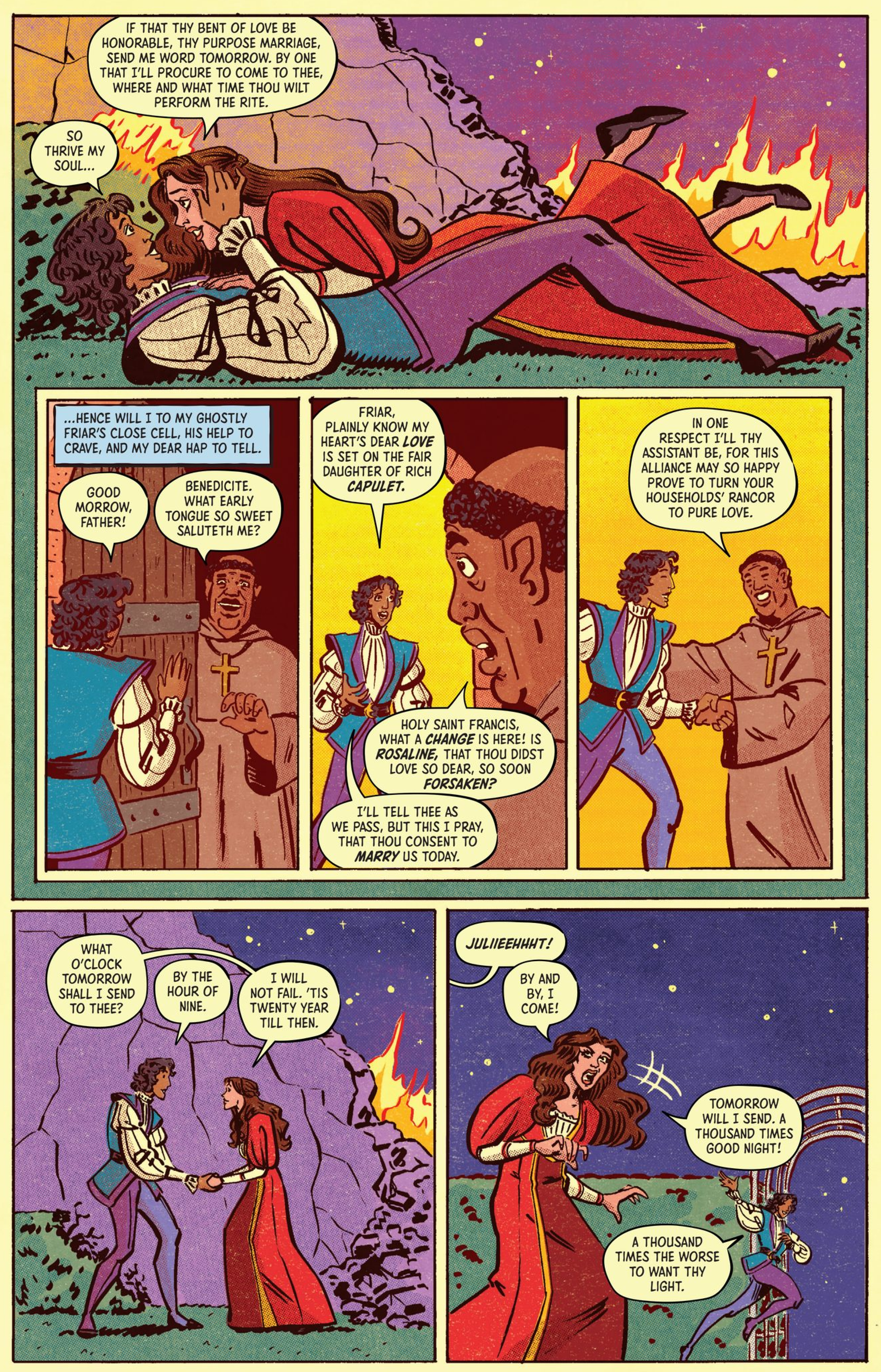

BUT SOFT, WHAT LIGHT THROUGH YONDER WINDOW BREAKS? IT IS THE EAST, AND JULIET IS THE SUN.
O ROMEO, ROMEO, WHEREFORE ART THOU ROMEO?
DENY THY FATHER AND REFUSE THY NAME...
SHALL I HEAR MORE, OR SHALL I SPEAK AT THIS?
WHAT'S IN A *NAME?* THAT WHICH WE CALL A *ROSE* BY ANY OTHER WORD WOULD SMELL AS SWEET.
CALL ME BUT *LOVE.* HENCEFORTH I NEVER WILL BE ROMEO.
I KNOW THE SOUND. ART THOU NOT ROMEO, AND A MONTAGUE?
NEITHER, FAIR MAID, IF EITHER THEE DISLIKE.
HOW CAMEST THOU HITHER? THIS PLACE IS *DEATH,* IF ANY OF MY KINSMEN FIND THEE HERE.
WITH LOVE'S LIGHT WINGS DID I O'ERPERCH THESE WALLS, FOR STONY LIMITS CANNOT HOLD LOVE OUT.
THY KINSMEN ARE NO STOP TO ME.
CRRACK
DOST THOU *LOVE* ME?
I KNOW THOU WILT SAY *"AY,"* AND I WILL TAKE THY WORD. YET, IF THOU SWEAR'ST, THOU MAYST PROVE *FALSE.*


WHAM
OH!
LADY, BY YONDER BLESSÈD MOON I VOW, THAT TIPS WITH SILVER ALL THESE FRUIT-TREE TOPS--
O, SWEAR NOT BY THE *MOON!*
MMPH!
YOU KISS BY TH' BOOK.
ONE KISS IS ALL THIS NIGHT AFFORDS US. GOOD NIGHT, GOOD NIGHT!
O, WILT THOU LEAVE ME SO UNSATISFIED?
WHAT *SATISFACTION* CANST THOU *HAVE* TONIGHT?
TH' EXCHANGE OF THY LOVE'S FAITHFUL VOW FOR MINE.
I GAVE THEE MINE BEFORE THOU DIDST REQUEST IT!


IF THAT THY BENT OF LOVE BE HONORABLE, THY PURPOSE MARRIAGE, SEND ME WORD TOMORROW. BY ONE THAT I'LL PROCURE TO COME TO THEE, WHERE AND WHAT TIME THOU WILT PERFORM THE RITE.
SO THRIVE MY SOUL...
...HENCE WILL I TO MY GHOSTLY FRIAR'S CLOSE CELL, HIS HELP TO CRAVE, AND MY DEAR HAP TO TELL.
GOOD MORROW, FATHER!
BENEDICITE. WHAT EARLY TONGUE SO SWEET SALUTETH ME?
FRIAR, PLAINLY KNOW MY HEART'S DEAR *LOVE* IS SET ON THE FAIR DAUGHTER OF RICH *CAPULET*.
HOLY SAINT FRANCIS, WHAT A *CHANGE* IS HERE! IS *ROSALINE,* THAT THOU DIDST LOVE SO DEAR, SO SOON *FORSAKEN?*
I'LL TELL THEE AS WE PASS, BUT THIS I PRAY, THAT THOU CONSENT TO *MARRY* US TODAY.
IN ONE RESPECT I'LL THY ASSISTANT BE, FOR THIS ALLIANCE MAY SO HAPPY PROVE TO TURN YOUR HOUSEHOLDS' RANCOR TO PURE LOVE.
WHAT O'CLOCK TOMORROW SHALL I SEND TO THEE?
BY THE HOUR OF NINE.
I WILL NOT FAIL. 'TIS TWENTY YEAR TILL THEN.
JULIIEEHHHT!
BY AND BY, I COME!
TOMORROW WILL I SEND. A THOUSAND TIMES GOOD NIGHT!
A THOUSAND TIMES THE WORSE TO WANT THY LIGHT.

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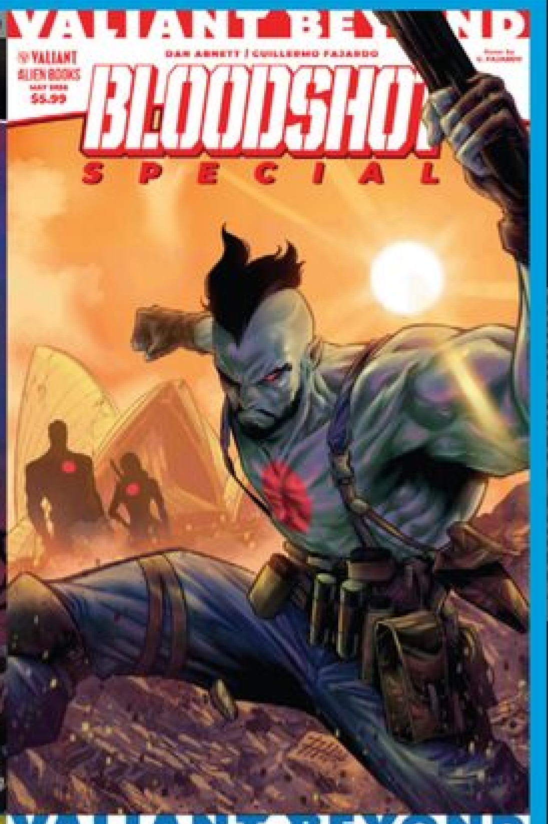
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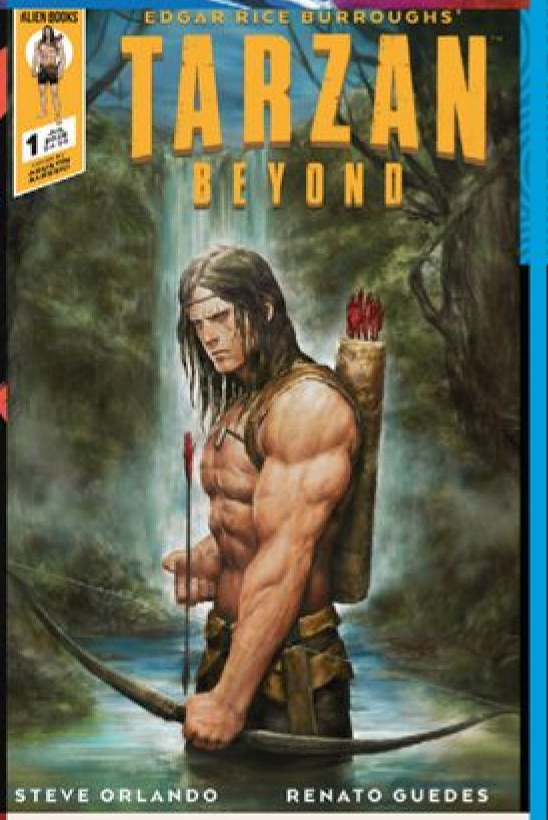
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